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OF THE  
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF VERMONT,  
AS CONNECTED WITH ITS POLITICAL HISTORY, FROM  
1778 TO 1851,  
WITH SOME  
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES, &c.  
BY LEONARD DEMING,  
MIDDLEBURY, VT.

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In the following pages, for Representatives, I have arranged the towns after the first insertion, by figures, alphabetical, by counties, so that a person can easily follow a town through, by observing its number at the beginning, and follow the same to 1850. Before 1783, the Speakers are in small capitals, and after that are in italic. The figures before the county officers, 1 denotes Chief Judge, 2 Side Judges, 3 Clerks, 4 Sheriffs, 5 State's Attorneys, 6 Judges of Probate, 7 Registers of Probate. Where inverted commas and a name are in one column, the person in the previous column served a part of the year.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

It is expected in perusing a new book to find some reasons given why such a work is published. In this case an enquiry will be made, why is this work put forth when nothing new can be obtained from it, as the Journals of the Legislatures, Conventions, &c., and even Walton's Registers contain it all? I admit that if a person had those Journals and Registers at his command, he might learn many facts of which he is now ignorant, and will probably remain so, if he depends on that source only for his information. You may go into any Town Clerk's Office in this State, and if you can find a complete set of the Legislative journals, you will succeed better than I have done in any office or Library that I have visited, not even the State Library contain the journals of 1786, but I found one in Rutland. The journals are nearly all scattered "few and far between." The University at Burlington have for many years been collecting a perfect set of those journals, but a short time since, they had not obtained them. As for the Registers nearly every one knows, that notwithstanding all the useful information therein contained, and that which every family ought to purchase yearly and preserve, is, soon after New year's day given to the youngest child to destroy, or deposited in the attic for the mice, to shelter them from the rude blasts of winter. The President of the Antiquarian Society, and some others within my knowledge, have been many years trying to gather up a complete set of Vermont Registers, but as yet have not been successful. As for obtaining the information herein contained, from Journals and Registers without costing a person ten times the price of the book, is folly to think of. But if a person does not wish for the information for himself or family, I have laid him under no obligation to purchase, as I have not a solitary subscriber in the State. A person may go into every town in this State that has been organized sixty years, and in nine out of ten he will be unable to obtain from any source, written or verbal, who have represented the town each year since its organization.

And furthermore, such a bold and fearless body of men as first settled Vermont, and safely carried her through all her various encounters with her numerous enemies, and safely landed her on the shores of this glorious Union with peace and plenty, deserve to have their names written in letters of gold and handed down to the last man of the last generation that shall inhabit the earth.

LEONARD DEMING.

Middlebury, May 30, 1851.

In arranging the following pages, I have endeavored to give the year in which the term of office began. In taking from the journals I found no difficulty of getting it right, nor from the Registers, only, I had to take the year previous. The term of office of the Legislative appointments in nearly all cases commenced on the first of December of the same year, but in Clerks of Courts, and Registers of Probate, it has been more difficult to get right, as some of the Courts and some of the Probate Courts do not sit till after the commencement of the year following, and their appointments being made at those sessions, my correspondents have given me the wrong year. But I have remedied that in many cases, by taking a political view of the Courts that made the appointments, and the time the first Court was holden after the Judges were appointed. I have endeavored to give the facts as they were, but I do not flatter myself to suppose that errors do not exist in the work which I have not yet ascertained. I have already found some which will be mentioned in an errata. I have in some instances had wrong information from correspondents, which they have afterwards discovered, and rectified, but too late to prevent the error occurring.

### TOWNS, THE NAMES OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ALTERED.

Alburgh	before 1786	name	Missisco Leg.	Chittenden in part	1816	"	Philadelphia		
Albany	"	1815	"	Lutterloh.	Danville in part	1819	"	Deweysburgh	
Bloomfield	"	1830	"	Minchhead	Dover	"	1811	"	South Wardsboro
Bradford	"	1788	"	Moretown.	Franklin	"	1817	"	Huntsburgh
Brandon	"	1784	"	Neshobe	Grafton	"	1791	"	Tomlinson
Bristol	"	1789	"	Pocock	Grand Isle	"	1810	"	Middle Hero
Barre	"	1793	"	Wildersburgh	Granville	"	1834	"	Kingston
Brighton	"	1832	"	Random	Hartland	"	1782	"	Hertford
Chester	"	1766	"	Flamstead & N. Fld	Huntington	"	1795	"	New Huntington
Chelsea	"	1788	"	Turnersburgh	Isle La Mott	"	1830	"	Vineyard
Craftsbury	"	1790	"	Minden	Kirby	"	1807	"	Hopkinsville
Charleston	"	1825	"	Navy	Londonberry	"	1780	"	Kent
Clarendon	"	1761	"	Socialboro' & Dur'm	Lowell	"	1831	"	Kellyvale
Coventry	in	1842,3	"	Orleans	Morgan	"	1801	"	Caldersburgh

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Mendon	"	1827	"	Medway & Park's'n	Sutton	"	1812	"	Billymead
Mount Holly	"	1792	"	Jacksons Gore	Troy	"	1803	"	Missisco
Mount Taber	"	1805	"	Harwick	Vernon	"	1802	"	Hinsdale
Newport	"	1816	"	Duncansborough	Vineyard	"	1802	"	Isle La Mott
Peucham in p't	"	1810	"	Deweysburgh	Waterford	"	1797	"	Littleton
Pera	"	1804	"	Bromley	Whitingham	"	1780	"	Cumberland
Plainfield	"	1797	"	St. Andrews Gore	Waterville	"	1825	"	Coits Gore
Plymouth	"	1797	"	Saltash	Wilmington	"	"	"	Draper
Sheldon	"	1792	"	Hungerford	Westmore	"	"	"	Westford
Sherburne	"	1800	"	Killington	Woodbury from 1838 to 1843	was Monroe			

## ERRATA.

- Page 9 1st column, 3d line from bottom for 45 read 48.
- " 18 5th " 3d name " top " Silas Goodrich read John Gray.
- " " " 4th " " " " Oliver Smith " Silas Goodrich.
- " " " 9th " " " " John Gray " Oliver Smith.
- " " " 12th " " " " Israel Smith " Joseph Clark.
- " " " 14th " " " " Burgess " Ebenezer Burgess.
- " " " below Daniel Jewett insert Samuel Taylor.
- " " " above Elias Weld " John Davison. Strike out Rycgate.
- " 20 " " between Noah White & Bildad Andrus, insert, Pelatiah Bliss.
- " " " strike out Thomas P. Loid, he was from Alburgh.
- " 27 2d " Richard Skinner should be in Italic.
- " 33 last " 4th line from top, for Calvin Eastman read Henry M'Laughlin.
- " 34 11th line from bottom, for Jairus Hall 1810, read, John Roberts 1817.
- " 38 bottom long line, for 1786, read, 1781.
- " 53 " " after the word " that," read, declared Vermont independent.
- " 58 4th and 5th columns, Ebenezer N. Briggs should be in Italic.
- " 64 1st " Aaron Leland " " "
- " 73 3d " for 1843, for Daniel Kellogg, read, Wm. Hebard, K. declined.
- " " " for the bottom 3 but one, read 4
- " 75 7th line from bottom, for Elisha. read, Aaron.
- " " 6 " " " " The first Minister of, read, Of.
- " " 2d column for Jonathan Robinson, read, Josiah Fay.
- " 76 1st " against 7 insert, Josiah Fay.
- " " 2d " " Jonathan Robinson till 1794.
- " 77 last " and first on page 78 insert, Wm, A. Griswold, to 1798.
- " 78 4th column " Jonathan Hunt.
- " " 5th " " Andrew Seldon to 1807.
- " 80 3d " " Jonathan E. Robinson to 1813.
- " 81 4th " " Charles Wright and Marshall Carter.
- " " and 82 for 1815 and 16 " Orsamus C. Merrill.
- " 82 and 3 " 1817 to 1820 and 22 " Uel M. Robinson.
- " 83 " 1821, 23 and 24 " Hiland Hall.
- " " 1825 " Stephen Robinson.
- " 84, 85, 86, 87, to 1844 " William Haswell.
- " 87 for 1845 " Samuel H. Blackmer.
- " 88 " 1846-7 " William Haswell.
- " " from 1848 " A. B. Gardner.
- " 108 1st blank under 1830 should be filled with 33.
- " " the " against Goshen Gore North, same column, should be 200.
- " " " Harris Gore, " " " 19.
- " and the footings added to correspond.
- " " the last column against Sheffield should be 797, the footing is right.
- " 109 the blank against Easthaven for 1830 should be 33 and same added to footing.
- " 111 last column, 11th line from top for 1787 read 1788.

## GENERAL ETHAN ALLEN.

Was born in Roxbury, Conn., in 1739, and died at Colchester, Vt., Feb. 15, 1789. The following is related of him as having taken place while a prisoner in irons on his passage to England. While closely confined to his cabin, he discovered that a pin or wire that fastened one of his handcuffs was broken. Extricating the pieces with his teeth, he was enabled to loosen the bolt and set one hand at liberty, by the aid of which, and his teeth, he soon had both at liberty, and he was not long in liberating his feet. But fearing a discovery might lead to worse treatment, he replaced his irons, bolts

and pins before the arrival of his keeper. It soon became a fine recreation for the General to take off and put on his irons at pleasure.

One day the Captain wishing to afford the crew some merriment, ordered that Allen be brought on deck. Hoping to frighten him, the Captain said: "There is a probability that the ship will founder—if so, what will become of us, especially you, Mr. Allen, a rebel against the King? "Why," said Allen, "that would be very much like our dinner hour." "Why so?" said the Captain not reflecting that Allen was not allowed to come on deck only when he the captain went down into his cabin to dine. "Well, you see, answered Allen, 'I'd be on my way up just as you would be going *below*.'" This answer did not please the Captain, and he began a regular tirade of abuse against the American people. "In a short time," said the Captain, "all the rebels will be in the same situation as yourself." This was too much for Allen, and raising his hands to his teeth, soon snapped the bolts and pins, took off his irons and threw them overboard—seized the panic struck Captain by the collar, and threw him headlong upon the deck, then turning to the affrighted crew, he exclaimed in a voice of thunder. "If I am insulted again during the voyage, I'll sink the ship and swim ashore." This exploit had such an effect on the Captain and crew, that no further insult was offered to the General during the passage.

The following persons were elected Town Clerks in the years set to them, and have continued in the office to 1851.

Cabot, Thomas Osgood and jr.	1802 Dorset, Heman Morse	1835 Elmore, Martin Elmore	36
Danville, Archelaus S's	1819 Woodstock, Nahum Haskell	1835 Topsham, Lemuel Tabor	34
Bakersfield, Silas B. Hazeltine	1819 Westbrook, William Worth 2d	1835 Halifax, Darius Bullock	32
Middlesex, Horace Holden	1821 St. Albans, William Bridges	1836 Newfane, Nathan Stone	52
Walden, Daniel Wooster	1822 Wilmington, Stephen P. Flagg	1836 Stockbridge, Rufus Lyon	30
Salem, Samuel Blake	1822 Stowe, Joseph H. Bennett	1837 Sandgate, George Peck	27
Ira, John Mason	1822 Jericho, John Lyman, jr.	1837 Ryegate, James Whitelaw	27
Fairfield, Joseph Soule	1822 Wheelock, John W. Brown	1837 Lemington, Mills De Forrest	23
Rupert, Henry Sheldon (one out)	1823 Hartland, E. M. Stocker	1838 St. Albans, Jonathan Hoit	26
Shaftsbury, Hiram Barton	1824 Cornwall, Marcus O. Porter	1838	
Lunenburg, Stephen Howe, jr.	1824 Albany, Luther Delano	1838 ADDITIONAL FIRST TOWN CLERKS.	
Pittsford, Samuel H. Kellogg,	1825 Newfane, Otis Warren	1839 Bakersfield, Stephen Maynard	1795
Rochester, John Trask	1825 Guilford, John Lynde	1839 Fletcher, Elisha Woodworth	1790
Brandon, Barzillia Davenport	1825 Somerset, Ephraim Rice	1839 Highgate, Jonathan Butterfield	
Rutland, Ambrose L. Brown	1826 Royalton, Calvin Skinner 2d	1839 St. Albans, Jonathan Hoit	1788
Shoreham, Levi O. Birchard	1827 Sudbury, James K. Hyde	1839 Monkton, Samuel Barnum	1736
Barnet, John Shaw	1827 Bridport, Ervin E. Grovenor	1839 Rutland, Joseph Hawley	
Burke, Asabel Barrington	1827 Shelburne, Lyman Hall	1839 Weybridge, ——— Jackson	
St. Johnsbury, Jerry Dickerman	1827 Northfield, Volney H. Averill	1839	
Isle La Motte, Ira Hill	1827 Newport, Seymour Lane	1839 FIRST SUPREME COURT CLERKS	
Essex, Amasa Bryant	1827 Plymouth, Thomas Moore	1839 IN ADDISON COUNTY.	
Craftsbury, Joseph Scott, jr.	1827 Whitingham, Hosea F. Ballou	1840 N. Brash, before	1793
Ludlow, Artemas Spafford	1827 Hartford, Geo. E. Wales	1840 Samuel Painter, from 93 to June 97	
Castleton, Oliver R. Harris	1827 Srewsbury, Lowell W. Gurnsey	1840 Loyal Case, Aug. 21. 97 to Jan. 98	
Concord, Harvey G. Fry	1828 Panton, George Spencer	1840 Darius Mathews, after that to 1819	
Stockbridge, Merrick Gay	1829 Weybridge, Isaac Drake	1840	
Moretown, Lester Kinsley	1829 Cavendish, Otis Robbins	1841	
Grafton, Benjamin H. Bridgman	1829 Middlebury, James M'Donald	1841 CONSTABLES OF MIDDLEBURY.	
Fairhaven, Benjamin T. Gilbert	1831 Newbury, David Johnson	1841 Martin Foote, appointed in 1787	
Orwell, Roswell Boltum, jr.	1831 Barre, Alvan Carter	1841 Joseph M'Donald	1796
Hancock, Zerah Barnes	1831 Groton, Isaac N. Hall	1841 and Erastus Hawley	1798
Randolph, Benjamin T. Blodgett	1831 Brownington, Chester Gilbert	1841 are now living; the two first in this	
Halifax, Rufus K. Henry	1832 Morgan, Charles Cummins	town, and the other in Cambridge	
Sharon, Samuel Shuttleworth	1832 Johnson, Stoughton S. Pike	1841 Out of fourteen that held the office	
Pomfret, Otis Chamberlin	1833 There are others who have here-	of Constable since 1807, all but two	
	tofore served longer as Town Clerks.	or three are living.	
	1833 West Fairlee, Elisha Thayer 50 y's	Of the nine Town Clerks that	
	1833 Berlin, Abel Knapp	have been elected since 1786, two	
	1833 Fairlee, Samuel Smith	only remain. Samuel Swift, ap-	
	1833 Wells, Asel Goodspeed,	pointed in 1819, and James McDon-	
	1834 Brattleboro, Step'n Greenleaf 42	ald in 1841.	
	1834 North Hero, Nathan Hutchins 39	By this it may be inferred that	
	1834 Craftsbury, Samuel C. Crafts 37	exercise tends to longevity.	
	1834 Hinesburgh, Erastus Bostwick 36		

By a letter which came a little too late, I make the following additions to Windham County.

Noah Sabin, Judge of Probate from 1781 till 1801, and Noah Sabin from and after 1801, should be, Noah Sabin, jr. Stephen R. Bradley was Register from 1781 to March, 1791, Noah Sabin, jr., to Dec. 13, 1801, Phinehas White, to Dec. 1809, Elijah Knight, Judge and Register, to 1813, Horace Baxter, R. to 1814, Asa Keyes, to 1815, Horace Baxter, to 1816, Stephen Tyler, to 1819, Daniel Kellogg, to March, 1820, Charles Phelps, to May, 1820, Horace Baxter, to 1821, Munis Kinney, to 1822, Charles Phelps and Ebenezer Hamington, to 1823, A. Keyes, to 1824, H. Baxter, to 1825, Alexander S. Campbell, to 1827, Epaphroditus Ransom, to 1828, A. S. Campbell to 1831, A. Keyes, to 1833, E. Ransom, to Oct. 2, 1834, James Crawford, to Dec. 1834, David L. Putnam, to 1836, James Crawford, to 1838, Charles Phelps, to 1841, James H. Phelps, to 1846, Abishai Stoddard, to 1849, Nathaniel Tracy Sheafe, to April, 1851, Benjamin W. Dean, to ——. In the above dates, Dec. 1st is meant, when not otherwise mentioned.

The tract of country now known by the name of Vermont, was, previous to the American Revolution, known by the name of "*The New Hampshire Grants*," and was divided into four counties, by the Government of the then Colony of New York, viz: Cumberland and Gloucester on the east, and Bennington and Charlotte on the west of the range of Green Mountains. But by a careful perusal of facts of those times it does most plainly appear that the inhabitants of the Grants were not very obedient subjects to those New Yorkers who volunteered to rule over them. Soon after the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia, in July, 1776, the *Green Mountain Boys*, concluded they were not under the rule of any earthly nation or government except their own. They therefore called a Convention of Delegates from the several towns, which Convention met at Dorset, July 24, 1776, but no records show what steps were then taken, only it was adjourned to Sept. 25th, same year, when it again met at the same place, as appears from the following record:

## NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANTS.

DORSET, September 25th, 1776.

At a General Convention of the several Delegates from the towns on the west side of the Green Mountains, the 24th of July last, consisting of fifty one members, representing 35 towns, and holden this day by adjournment, by the delegates on the east and west side of the Green Mountains, the following members being present at the opening of the meeting:

Towns.	Delegates.	Towns.	Delegates.
<i>Pownal</i> ,	{ Capt. Samuel Wright, Dr Obadiah Dunham, Mr. Simeon Hathaway, Dr. Jonas Fay,	<i>Poultney</i> ,	{ Mr. Nehemiah Stow, Mr. William Ward.
<i>Bennington</i> ,	{ Capt. John Burnham, Nathan Clark, Esq. Maj. Samuel Safford, Col. Moses Robinson.	<i>Castleton</i> ,	{ Capt. Jos. Woodward, Mr. Samuel Benton.
<i>Shaftsbury</i> ,	{ Maj. Jeremiah Clark, John Burnham, Sen.	<i>Bridport</i> ,	{ Mr. David Vallance.
<i>Sunderland</i> ,	{ Lieut. Joseph Bradley, Col. Timothy Brownson.	<i>Addison</i> ,	{ Mr. Thomas Morgan.
<i>Manchester</i> ,	{ Col. William Marsh, Lieut. Martin Powell, Lieut. Gideon Ormsby.	<i>Stamford</i> ,	{ Col. Thomas Chittenden.
<i>Dorset</i> ,	{ Mr. John Manly, Mr. Abraham Underhill.	<i>Williston</i> ,	{ Lieut. Ira Allen.
<i>Rupert</i> ,	{ Mr. Reuben Harmon, Mr. Amos Curtis.	<i>Co'chester</i> ,	{ Mr. Gamaliel Painter.
<i>Pawlett</i> ,	{ Capt. William Fitch, Maj. Roger Rose.	<i>Middlebury</i> ,	{ Capt. Timothy Barker,
<i>Wells</i> ,	{ Zacheus Mallery, Ogden Mallery.	<i>Neshobeno</i> ,	{ Mr. Thomas Tuttle.
Members from the east side of the Green Mountains:		<i>Brandon</i> ,	{ Capt. Joseph Bowker,
<i>Marlboro</i> ,	{ Capt. F. Whittemore.	<i>Ru'land</i> ,	{ Col. James Mead.
<i>Guilford</i> ,	{ Col. Benjamin Carpenter, Maj. John Shephardson.	<i>Wallingford</i> ,	{ Mr. Abraham Ives.
<i>Windsor</i> ,	{ Mr. Eben Hoisington.	<i>Tinmouth</i> ,	{ Capt. Ebenezer Allen,
<i>Kent</i> , now	{ Mr. Edward Aiken,	<i>Danby</i> ,	{ Maj. Thomas Rice,
<i>Londonderry</i> ,	{ Col. James Rogers.	<i>Panton</i> ,	{ Capt. Micah Veal,
		<i>Bromley or Peru</i> ,	{ Mr. William Gage.
			{ Mr. John Gale.
			Capt. William Utley.
			Col. Seth Warner and Capt. Heiman Allen,
			present.
		<i>Rockingham</i> ,	{ Dr. Reuben Jones.
		<i>Dummerston</i> ,	{ Mr. Joseph Hildrick,
			{ Lieut. Leonard Spaulding,
		<i>Westminster</i> ,	{ Mr. Joshua Webb,
		<i>Halifax</i> ,	{ Nathan Robinson, Esq.
			{ Col. Benjamin Carpenter.

*Wilmington* and *Cumberland* were represented by letters from some of the principal inhabitants.

Among the proceedings of this Convention at that time were the following: To take suitable measures as soon as may be, to declare the New Hampshire Grants a free and separate district, which vote passed without a dissenting voice. A committee of seven reported the wrongs and grievances suffered from New York, and the impolicy of any further connection with them, directly or indirectly. *Resolved*, Therefore, that this Convention being fully convinced, that it is absolutely necessary that every individual in the United States of America should exert themselves to the utmost of their abilities in the defence of the liberties thereof; therefore, that this Convention, may the better satisfy the public of their punctual attachment to the said common cause at present as well as heretofore, we do make and subscribe the following covenant, viz:

We, the subscribers, inhabitants of that district of land commonly called and known of New Hampshire Grants, being legally delegated and authorized to transact the public and political affairs of the aforesaid district for ourselves and constituents, do solemnly covenant and engage, that for the time being, we will strictly and religiously adhere to the several resolves of this or any future convention constituted on said district by the free voice of the friends to American liberties, which shall not be repugnant to the resolves of the honorable the Continental Congress, relative to the cause of America.

The Convention met again at Westminster, January 15, 1777. The committee appointed to bring in a draught of a Declaration of Independence reported:

*Right 1.* That whenever protection is withheld, no allegiance is due, or can of right be demanded. The committee then after repeating the wrongs from New York, offered the following declaration: "This Convention, whose members are duly chosen by the free voice of their constituents in the several towns, on the New Hampshire Grants, in public meeting assembled, in our own names, and in behalf of our constituents, do hereby proclaim and publicly declare, that the district of territory, comprehending and usually known by the name and description of the New Hampshire Grants, of right ought to be, and is hereby declared forever hereafter to be considered, as a free and independent jurisdiction, or State; by the name, and forever hereafter to be called, known, and distinguished by the name of New Connecticut, *alias* Vermont, &c."

This Convention after informing the Continental Congress of their doings, adjourned to meet at Windsor, on the first Wednesday in June.

The above declaration brought down upon us the wrath of New York, but notwithstanding that, those brave Green Mountain Boys, whom any nation or people on earth might well be proud of, followed up their declaration by the adoption of a Constitution the same year, and a Legislative session in March following. In February, 1779, the Legislature passed an act in the face and eyes of the New York law dividing the State into two counties, Bennington on the west and Cumberland on the east of the Green Mountains, and divided each county into two shires each, Westminster and Newbury on the east, and Bennington and Rutland on the west. That division of counties remained till the extra session of the Legislature in Feb. 1781, when the County of Rutland was incorporated, from Bennington, and Windsor and Orange counties were incorporated from Cumberland, and the name of Cumberland altered to Windham.

Zadock Thompson, in his history of Vermont, says, that Chittenden County was incorporated October 22d, 1782, and Addison County Feb. 27, 1787. This is a mistake as to both Counties, as will be seen by the following extract of a letter from Mr. Thompson to a friend, who had addressed him on the subject: "While in Montpelier a few days since, I was induced, by your suggestions, to examine the manuscript acts in the office of the Secretary of State, and I there found that Addison County was incorporated October 18th, 1785, and that Chittenden County was incorporated October 22nd, 1787." This explanation explains a mystery which was hard to solve, which was, "how came Addison County Court to set in Colchester at their Nov. Term, 1786, and one of Chittenden County citizens for the first Sheriff, in 1785, and one of her citizens for side Judge 1785, and another in 1786," for such are the facts, and as appeared it was all done over one year before Addison County was incorporated. When the County of Addison was incorporated it included within its boundaries the present county, (except Granville and Orwell,) the whole of Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, and Lamoille, nine towns from Orleans, and eight from Washington Counties, and that was the size of the County till Oct. 19, 1787, when Kingston, now Granville, was annexed to it from Orange County, and three days after by the incorporation of Chittenden County. Addison County was reduced to its present dimensions, except Starksboro' has been added from Chittenden, and Orwell from Rutland, and a part of Philadelphia in Rutland has been added to Goshen, and a part of Goshen has been set to Rochester, and the town of Warren in 1829 was annexed to Washington County. Avery's Gore has been annexed to Lincoln, altering no County lines. The first County Court in Addison County, was holden at Addison, on the first Tuesday in March, 1786, and continued to be holden there, (with the exception of the November term of that year which was held at Colchester,) till the first of April, 1792, and since that all the sessions have been holden at Middlebury.

The Counties of Caledonia and Franklin were incorporated Nov. 8th, 1796, the former from Orange and the latter from Chittenden Counties. The Legislature on the 2d day of March, 1797, passed an act defining the boundaries of eleven counties, including the whole State, but left the Counties of Essex and Orleans to be connected with Caledonia and Franklin for all purposes till a future Legislature should elect their County officers, which was done at the October Session, 1797 as to Orleans County, and for Essex County, the County officers were appointed at the Oct. session 1800. Thus the State remained with eleven Counties till the organization of Grand Isle County, which took place in November, 1805. After the sessions of the Legislature were established at Montpelier, and that became a thriving town, the Legislature saw fit in 1811, to organize a new County of which Montpelier was near the centre, by the name of Jefferson, containing 15 towns from the adjoining Counties of Orange, Caledonia and Chittenden. In 1814, when the Federal party were predominant in every branch of the government, the name of the County was changed to "Washington," and has retained that name since. In 1836, the County contained 19 towns by the addition of Elmore from Orleans, Woodbury from Caledonia, Roxbury from Orange, and Warren from Addison. In 1836, the County of Lamoille was incorporated by taking Stowe and Elmore from Washington, Mansfield, which has since been annexed to Stowe from Chittenden; Eden, Hydepark, Morristown and Wolcott from Orleans, and the other five towns from Franklin, and the State has remained in that situation since till 1848, when the towns of Windsor, and Montpelier were divided into two towns each, West Windsor and East Montpelier, making 240 organized towns in the State.

# OFFICERS OF VERMONT LEGISLATURES.

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Years.	Governors.	Lt. Gov's.	Treasurers	Sec. of State.	Speakers.	Clerks.	Eng. clerk.
March 12							
1778	Thomas *	Joseph	Ira Allen.	T. Chandler	Nathan Clark.	Benjamin Baldwin	
0	78 Chittenden, p	Marsh	"	Joseph Fay.	Thomas Chandler.	Bezaleel Woodard	
79	"	Benjamin	"	"	"	Roswell Hopkins.	
80	"	Carpenter.	"	"	"	"	
81	"	Elisha Payne	"	Micah	Thomas Porter.	"	
82	"	Paul	"	Townshend.	Increase Moseley.	"	
83	"	Spooner. p	"	"	Isaac Tichenor.	"	
84	"	"	"	"	Nathaniel Niles.	"	
85	"	"	"	"	Stephen R. Brad-	"	
86	"	"	Samuel	"	Gideon Olin. ley.	"	
87	"	Joseph	Mattocks. p	"	"	"	
88	" (Robinson	Marsh.	"	Roswell	"	Stephen Jacobs.	
89	Moses	"	"	Hopkins.	"	"	
90	Thomas	Peter Olcott.	"	"	"	Lewis R. Morris.	
91	Chittenden. p	"	"	"	"	William Eaton.	
92	"	"	"	"	"	"	
93	"	"	"	"	Daniel Buck.	Richard Whitney.	
94	"	Jonathan	"	"	"	"	Thomas
95	"	Hunt.	"	"	Lewis R. Morris.	"	Tolson
96	"	Paul	"	"	"	"	"
97	Isaac	Brigham.	"	"	Abel Spencer.	"	"
98	Tichenor. p	"	"	"	Daniel Farrand.	Samuel C. Crafts.	"
99	"	"	"	"	Amos Marsh.	"	"
1800	"	"	Benjamin	"	"	Nathan Osgood.	"
1	"	"	Swan. p	"	"	James Elliott.	"
2	"	"	"	David	Abel Spencer. ton.	"	"
3	"	"	"	Wing, jr.	Theophi's Harring-	Anthony Haswell.	"
4	"	"	"	"	Aaron Leland.	Martin Post.	"
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	" (Smith.	"	"	Thomas	"	"	"
7	Israel	"	"	Leaverett.	"	"	Orsamus c.
8	I. Tichenor. p	"	"	"	Dudley Chase.	"	Merrill
9	Jonas	"	"	"	"	William D. Smith.	"
10	Galusha. p	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Martin	William	"	Josiah	Daniel Chipman.	"	Azro
14	Chittenden.	Chamberlin.	"	Dunham.	"	"	Loomis
15	Jonas	Paul	"	William	William A. Gris-	"	"
16	Galusha. p	Brigham.	"	Slade, jr.	wold.	"	Timothy
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	Merrill
18	"	"	"	"	Richard Skinner	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	Wm. A. Griswold.	"	"
20	Richard	William	"	"	Daniel A. A. Buck	"	"
21	Skinner. p	Cahoon.	"	"	"	"	"
22	"	Aaron	"	"	"	Timothy Merrill.	S. S. Conant
23	Cornelius	Lelaad.	"	Norman	George E. Wales.	"	Oamel H.
24	P. Van Ness p	"	"	Williams.	" Isaac Fletcher.	"	Smith
25	"	"	"	"	Daniel A. A. Buck.	"	"
26	Ezra Butler. p	"	"	"	"	"	"
27	"	Henry Olin. p	"	"	Robert B. Bates.	"	"
28	Samuel	"	"	"	"	"	"
29	C. Crafts. p	" [Richards	"	"	Daniel A. A. Buck.	"	"
30	"	Mark	"	"	Robert B. Bates.	"	"
31	William A.	Lebbeus	"	Timothy	John Smith.	Charles Davis.	Daniel P.
32	Palmer.	Edgerton.	"	Merrill.	"	Robert Pierpoint.	Thompson
33	"	"	Augustine p	"	"	"	"
34	"	(Jenison.	Clarke.	"	Ebenezer N. Briggs	Edward D. Barber.	O.H. Smith
35	no choice	Silas H.	"	"	"	Oamel H. Smith.	Daniel P.
36	Silas H.	David M. p	" (Wardnei	Chauncey	Carlos Coolidge.	Ahiman L. Miner.	Ferrand F.
37	Jenison	Camp. p	Allen	L. Knapp.	Solomon Foot.	"	Merrill
38	"	"	Henry F. p	"	"	Ferrand F. Merrill	Oel Bilings
39	"	"	Janes.. p	"	Carlos Coolidge.	"	"
40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
41	Charles	Waitstill R. John	"	Alvah Sabin	"	"	"
42	Paine. p	Ranney. p	Spaulding. p	James Mc.	Andrew Tracy.	"	Ambrose
43	John Mattocks.	Horace Eaton	"	M. Shafter.	"	"	L. Brown
44	William	"	"	"	"	"	"
45	Slade.	" (Jewett.	"	"	Eben. N. Briggs.	"	Eno'h Davis
46	Horace Eaton.	Leonard	Elisha P.	"	"	"	Norman
47	"	Sargeant. George	"	"	Solomon Foot.	"	Durant
48	Carlos	Robert	Howes.	"	William C. Kitt-	"	"
49	Coolidge.	Pierpoint.	"	Ferrand F.	" redge.	Chalon F. Davey	"
50	Charles K. p	Julius	"	Merrill.	Thomas E. Powers.	"	None
	Williams.	Converse.					

\* Those with a p, added, were elected by the People.



Where holden.	Began.	Ended.	Days.	Debentures.	Preachers Election day.	Sec. Gov. & C.
Windsor	Mar. 12 1778	Mar. 26	15		Rev. Peter Powers	Joseph Fay
Bennington	June 4 1778	June 18	15			"
Windsor	Oct. 8 "	Oct. 24	17		' Eden Burroughs	"
Bennington	Feb. 11 1779	Feb. 26	16			"
Windsor	June 2 "	June 4	3			"
Manchester	Oct. 14 "	Oct. 27	14		' Benajah Root	"
Westminster	Mar. 8 1780	Mar. 16	9			"
Bennington	Oct. 12 "	Nov. 8	28	1,506 38		"
Windsor	Feb. 7 1781	Feb. 23	17	1,178 44		"
"	Apr. 4 "	Apr. 16	13	1,377 48		"
Bennington	June 13 "	June 28	16	1,860 83		"
Charlestown N. H.	Oct. 11 "	Oct. 27	17		' _____ Olcott	
Bennington	Jan. 31 1782	Feb. 28	29			
Windsor	June 13 "	June 21	9			
Manchester	Oct. 10 "	Oct. 24	15		' Gershom C. Lyman	
Windsor	Feb. 13 1783	Feb. 27	15			
Westminster	Oct. 9 "	Oct. 24	16		' Joseph Bullen	
Bennington	Feb. 19 1784	Mar. 9	20			
Rutland	Oct. 14 "	Oct. 29	16		' Job Swift	Joseph Fay
Norwich	June 2 1785	June 18	17			Thomas
Windsor	Oct. 13 "	Oct. 27	15		' Asa Burton	Tolman
Windsor	Oct. 12 86	Oct. 31	20		' Peletiah Chapin	Joseph Fay
Bennington	Feb. 15 87	Mar. 10	24			"
Newbury	Oct. 11 "	Oct. 27	17		' Lyman Potter	"
Manchester	Oct. 9 88	Oct. 25	17		' Elijah Sill	"
Westminster	Oct. 8 89	Oct. 29	22		' Dan Foster	"
Castleton	Oct. 14 90	Oct. 28	15		' Mathias Cazier	"
Bennington	Jan. 10 91	Jan. 27	18			"
Windsor	Oct. 13 "	Nov. 3	22		' Saml Shuttleworth	"
Rutland	Oct. 11 92	Nov. 8	29		' Caleb Blood	"
Windsor	Oct. 10 93	Nov. 4	26		' Benjamin Bell	"
Rutland	Oct. 9 94	Oct. 30	22		' Samuel Williams	Truman
Windsor	Oct. 8 95	Oct. 27	20	5,180 42	' Asa Burton	Squier
Rutland	Oct. 13 96	Nov. 8	27	6,334 15	' Dan Kent	"
"	Feb. 4 97	Mar. 10	35			"
Windsor	Oct. 12 "	Nov. 10	30		' Samuel Whiting	"
Vergennes	Oct. 11 98	Nov. 8	29		' Danl C. Saunders	Richard
Windsor	Oct. 10 99	Nov. 5	27		' William Forsythe	Whitney
Middlebury	Oct. 9 1800	Nov. 7	30	9,105 98	' Benjamin Wooster	"
Newbury	Oct. 8 1	Nov. 6	30	10,967 64	' Nathaniel Lambert	"
Burlington	Oct. 14 2	Nov. 12	30	11,483 41	' Jeremiah Atwater	"
Westminster	Oct. 13 3	Nov. 14	33	12,449 58	' Sylvester Sage	William
Windsor	Jan. 26 4	Feb. 6	12	4,489 92		Page jr.
Rutland	Oct. 11 "	Nov. 9	30	11,007 52	' Heman Ball	"
Danville	Oct. 10 5	Nov. 8	30	12,057 26	' John Fitch	"
Middlebury	Oct. 9 6	Nov. 11	34	12,727 68	' Thomas A. Merrill	"
Woodstock	Oct. 8 7	Nov. 11	35	12,841 63	' Thomas Gross	Rollin C.
Montpelier	Oct. 13 8	Nov. 11	30	11,952 47	' Tilton Eastman	Mallory
"	Oct. 12 9	Nov. 8	28	10,973 04	' Sylvanus Haynes	Wm. Page
"	Oct. 11 10	Nov. 5	26	10,227 21	' Chester Wright	Rollin C.
"	Oct. 10 11	Oct. 31	22	9,217 81	' Thomas Skeel	Mallory
"	Oct. 8 12	Nov. 9	33	13,057 42	' Isaac Beal	"
"	Oct. 14 13	Nov. 17	35	13,838 42	' Daniel Marsh	Samuel
"	Oct. 13 14	Nov. 11	30	12,177 06	' Elijah Lyman	Swift

# SESSIONS. CONTINUED

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Where holden.	Began.	Ended.	Days.	Debentures.	Preachers, Sec. to Gov. & Council.
"	Oct. 12	15 Nov. 13	33	13,129 69	Henry Davis Rollin C.
"	Oct. 10	16 Nov. 6	28	11,457 95	Samuel Austin Mallary
"	Oct. 9	17 Nov. 7	30	11,480 75	Phineas Peck
"	Oct. 8	18 Nov. 12	36	13,258 01	Clark Kendrick
"	Oct. 14	19 Nov. 17	35	13,110 71	James Converse
"	Oct. 12	20 Nov. 16	36	13,921 78	George Leonard
"	Oct. 11	21 Nov. 16	37	13,536 68	Joshua Bates
"	Oct. 10	22 Nov. 13	35	13,372 86	John Linsley
"	Oct. 9	23 Nov. 7	30	12,057 81	Joseph W. Sawyer
"	Oct. 14	24 Nov. 19	37	14,116 26	Amariah Chandler
"	Oct. 13	25 Nov. 18	37	14,631 58	Robert Bartlett
"	Oct. 12	26 Nov. 16	36	14,622 96	Wilber Fisk
"	Oct. 11	27 Nov. 15	36	14,830 05	Thomas Goodwillie
"	Oct. 9	28 Oct. 31	23	10,616 19	Jona'n Woodman
"	Oct. 8	29 Oct. 30	23	10,472 70	Charles Walker
"	Oct. 14	30 Nov. 11	33	12,443 20	George G. Ingersoll
"	Oct. 13	31 Nov. 10	29	12,291 87	Leland Howard
"	Oct. 11	32 Nov. 9	30	12,780 85	William S. Perkins
"	Oct. 10	33 Nov. 8	30	13,286 22	Tobias Spicer
"	Oct. 9	34 Nov. 7	30	12,737 87	Warren Skinner
"	Oct. 8	35 Nov. 7	31	14,895 31	This year ended the old Connecticut practice of all the Clergymen going to Election, and dining at the expense of the State, and have a sermon from one of them. Some of the most radical members came to the conclusion that the money and time thus spent might be put to a better use. They therefore resolved to have no more Election Sermons with accompanying expenses after 1834 unless it should be otherwise ordered in future. This has not yet been done; but whether any very material benefit has been effected by the change is a doubt in the minds of many. If a Farmer hired a man to mow in his meadow six days, & he should go early to the meadow and swing his sythe a few times on the sixth day, then quit and go home, there is a doubt whether that farmer would feel disposed to pay full price for that last day. But if the man had taken his pay for the six days, and quit on the fourth day morning, it might be some less doubtful how that farmer would act, but would he be apt to hire him again?
"	Oct. 13	36 Nov. 17	37	18,392 03	
"	Oct. 12	37 Nov. 1	22	12,613 02	
"	Oct. 11	38 Nov. 6	27	14,468 50	
"	Oct. 10	39 Nov. 19	41	21,003 84	
"	Oct. 8	40 Oct. 30	23	13,016 69	
"	Oct. 14	41 Nov. 12	30	16,283 25	
"	Oct. 13	42 Nov. 14	33	17,270 65	
"	Oct. 12	43 Nov. 2	22	12,236 40	
"	Oct. 10	44 Oct. 31	23	11,536 70	
"	Oct. 9	45 Nov. 6	29	13,858 50	
"	Oct. 8	46 Nov. 3	27	13,305 24	
"	Oct. 14	47 Nov. 16	34	16,063 60	
"	Oct. 12	48 Nov. 14	34	17,011 00	
"	Oct. 11	49 Nov. 14	35	17,877 55	
"	Oct. 10	1850 Nov. 14	36	23,552 84	

## HON. STEPHEN HAIGHT,

Of Monkton, commenced in legislation while young, he first represented the town in 1812, and was elected each year to 1822, eleven years, and three years afterwards. He was four years judge of the County Court, and four years Sheriff, ending the last office in 1832. In the fore part of his public life he belonged to the old Federal School in politics, and figured very adroitly in effecting the election of Martin Chittenden, Governor in 1813. The federal members of the legislature and many others of the party met at Montpelier the fore part of election week, and there found, on comparing notes, that unless some of the freemens votes were rejected, there would be a federal majority of four in the House, and a republican majority of ten in the Council. It was then found that rejecting the votes from Colchester on account of a part of them being given by the U. S. troops, and altering the votes of a few other towns, it would elect three more federal members in the Council, and bring the Joint Assembly to a tie, 112 each. The canvassing committee with a large federal majority carried out the measures

concocted in Caucus, and brought the legislature to a tie. Thus legislation stood nearly still for a week, but tampering with a republican member to carry a load to Boston, at a great profit did not stand so still, a few federal leaders kept that moving, but not to much purpose, as he staid in the house and voted for Jonas Galusha throughout, making a tie, 112 each. After a number of ballots the votes were reported 112 for Martin Chittenden, and 111 only for Jonas Galusha. It has caused many conjectures as to who was guilty, or negligent, as to that vote

## March 12.

1778 Jonas Fay, Bennington	Timothy Brownson	Jeremiah Clark	Ira Allen, Colchester	Benj. Carpenter,	Peter Olcott,
Oct. 78 " " "	" Sunderland	" [Bennington]	" [Fairhaven]	" [Guilford]	" [Norwich]
'79 & 80 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	John Fassett, jr.	Thomas Chandler,
'81 " " "	" " "	Bezlee Woodward	" " "	" [Arlington]	Peter Olcott,
'82 " " "	" " "	Thos Porter [N.H.]	" " "	" " "	" " "
'83 " " "	" " "	" [Tinnmouth]	" " "	" " "	" " "
'84 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Thomas Moredock,	" " "
'85 Samuel Mattocks,	Nathaniel Niles	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'86 " Tinnmouth	" Fairlee	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'87 8&9 Isaac Tichenor	John Fassett	" " "	Timothy Brownson	" " "	" " "
'90 " Bennington	" " "	" " "	" " "	Jonathan Arnold,	" " "
'91 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Ebenezer Marvin,
'92 Paul Brigham,	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'93 " Norwich	" " "	" " "	" " "	Jonas Galusha,	Gideon Olin,
'94 " " "	" " "	" " "	Ebenezer Marvin	" Shaftsbury.	" " "
'95 " " "	Elijah Robinson	Sam'l Williams	" [Tinnmouth]	" " "	" " "
'96 " " "	" Weathers'd	" [Rutland]	" " "	" " "	" " "
'97 Stephen Jacobs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'98 " Windsor	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Timothy Todd,
'99 " " "	" " "	Abel Spencer	" " "	Elisha Allis,	" [Arlington]
1800 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" [Brookfield]	" " "
'1 " " "	" " "	Noah Chittenden	" " "	" " "	Beriah Loomis,
'2 Ellakim Spooner	Stephen Williams	" [Jericho]	James Witherill	" " "	" " "
'3 & 4 " Westm's'tr.	Nathaniel Niles	" " "	" [Fairhaven]	Asaph Fletcher,	" " "
'5 & 6 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" Cavenbish.	" " "
'7 " [Thetford]	" " "	" " "	Samuel Shaw, Cast	" " "	" " "
'8 Jed. T. Buckingham	Daniel Dana	" " "	Chauncey Langdon	Apollon Austin,	Asa Lyon, G. Isle.
'9 Beriah Loomis	Gilbert Denison	" " "	Samuel C. Crafts	& Pliny Smith, of	Haines French,
'10 Thetford " "	" Guilford	" " "	" " "	" Orwell.	[Maidstone]
'11 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	John Cameron,
'12 " " "	William C. Bradley	Wm. C. Harrington	" " "	" " "	[Ryegate]
'13 " " "	Mark Richards	" [Burlington]	Daniel Dana	Gamaliel Painter,	Solomon Miller,
'14 Moses Robinson	William Hall jr.	John Ellsworth	" " "	" " "	[Williston]
'15 Josiah Wright	Mark Richards	William Cahoon	Timothy Stanley	Joel Doolittle,	Truman Chittenden
'16 " " "	Theoph's Crawford	" [Lyndon]	" [Greensboro]	" " "	(do.)
'17 David Fay, Bennington	" Putney	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'18 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Abel Tomlinson,	" " "
'19 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'20 " " "	Charles Phelps	Joseph Warner	" " "	Henry Olin,	" " "
'21 Joel Pratt, Manchester	" Townsend	" [Sudbury]	" " "	" " "	" " "
'22 " " "	" " "	Uriel C. Hatch	" " "	Eben W. Judd,	" " "
'23 " " "	John Roberts	Chauncey Langdon	" " "	Samuel H. Holley,	" [Bristol]
'24 Orsamus C. Merrill	" Whittingham	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'25 " Bennington	" " "	" " "	Samuel C. Crafts	" " "	" " "
'26 " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'27 " " "	John C. Thompson	" " "	" " "	" " "	" [Windsor]
'28 Myron Clark	" [Burlington]	" " "	Ira H. Allen	Ezra Hoyt,	Abner Forbes,
'29 " Manchester	" " "	" " "	" [Irassburgh]	" [Newhaven]	Job Lyman,
'30 " " "	" " "	Henry F. Jones	" [Waterbury]	" [Middlebury]	William G. Hunter
'31 John S. Pettibone	John Phelps	" [Guilford]	Jasper Robinson	Samuel S. Phelps,	Sam'l. C. Loveland
'32 Isaac Sherman	" [Guilford]	" " "	" [Brownington]	Silas H. Jenison,	" [Reading]
'33 " " "	Austin Birchard	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
'34 " " "	" [Newfane]	" " "	" " "	" " "	Allen Wardner,
'35 John S. Pettibone	David Crawford	Milton Brown	E. H. Starkweather	Harvey Bell,	" Windsor.
Manchester	[Putney]	[Worcester]	[Irassburgh]	[Middlebury]	

lacking. From an examination of the Journal it might be readily inferred that Judge Kinne, a republican member from Plainfield, was at fault, but although he was very feeble, and scarcely able to leave his lodgings, he did attend on the election of Governor and voted till all was done, and the fault must lie at another's door. There were four test votes taken during the maneuvering to get the two branches together, and one after, and at each the federal vote was 108, and the highest on the other side was 103, and that only once. There was a member of the house that year from a small town in the southerly part of Bennington County, and for the first time, and last but one, that was counted with the republicans; but by an examination of the five test votes as stated, he voted twice on the federal side, twice on the republican, and on the other he did not vote, and if he carried out his prin-

ciples as he began, I should look no further to find where that missing vote did not come from.

Whenever Mr. De Forest, a federalist, or the Speaker, did not vote, the name of the gentleman from Bennington County would help up the number to 108 on all the test votes. And it is possible that Mr. De Forest being unwell, retired before the last vote was taken, being satisfied that his old helper would help him again.

In the latter part of Judge Haight's term of legislation he became quite radical, and was influential in procuring the passage of a bill for reducing the fees of many officers, including the County Court Judges, of which he was one. When the Clerk of the court had counted out the amount due each Judge at the end of a session, which was much reduced under his own bill. The Judge looked on the money as if in a quandary about

# COUNCILLORS CONTINUED.

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John Throop, Joses Robinson, " [Bennington	Paul Spooner, " [Hartland	Thomas Moredock, " [Norwich	Benjamin Emmons, Elisha Payne, N. H. Benjamin Emmons, " [Woodstock	Joseph Bowker, " [Rutland	Jacob Bailey, " [Townshend
"	"	John Throop, " [Pomfret	"	"	Samuel Fletcher, " [Newfane.
"	Samuel Safford, " [Bennington	"	"	John Fassett, " [Bennington	"
Eben'r. Walbridge, " [Bennington	"	John Strong, " Addison.	Jonathan Hunt, " [Vernon	Jacob Bailey, " [Newbury.	"
"	"	"	"	"	Luke Knowlton, " [Newfane.
"	"	"	"	John White, " [Georgia	"
"	"	"	Cornelius Lynde, " [Williamston	"	"
Wm. Chamberlin, " [Bennington	"	"	"	Noah Smith, Benjamin Burt, Jonas Galusha.	"
"	"	"	Solomou Miller, " [Bennington	"	John White.
Elias Keyes, " [Bennington	Josiah Wright, " [Pownal	Eben'r Wheelock, " [Whiting.	Sam'l Shepherdson, " [Guilford	"	"
"	Samuel Fletcher, Josiah Wright,	Daniel Chipman, & Horatio Seymour, " [Middlebury	Reuben Hatch, William Hunter, " [Windsor	Solomon Miller, Ezra Butler.	Zerah Willoughby, Frederick Bliss.
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
Elias Stevens, Elias Keyes,	James D. Butler, Pliny Smith,	Zerah Willoughby, Frederick Bliss, " Georgia	John w. Chandler, James Tarbox, Daniel Peaslee, " [Washington.	Samuel Fletcher, Josiah Hubbard, William Hunter, Thomas Hammond, " [Pittsford.	Nicholas Baylies, Ezra Butler.
Aaron Leland, " [Chester	Joseph Berry, " [Guildhall.	Seth Wetmore, " [St. Albans	John H. Cotton, " [Bradford.	John H. Andrus, " [Danby.	"
Jabez Proctor, " [Cavendish.	"	"	Josiah Dana, " [Chelsea.	Israel P. Dana, " [Danville	"
"	Robert Pierpoint, " [Rutland	"	"	"	"
Benj'n. F. Deming, " [Danville.	"	"	Lyman Fitch, " [Thetford.	David Hopkinson, Samuel Clark, " [Bartlettboro'	John Peck, Geo' Worthington, " [Montpelier.
"	"	James Davis, " [St. Albans.	Jedediah H. Harris, " [Strafford.	"	"
"	Zimri Howe, " [Castleton.	Joseph H. Brainard, " [St. Albans.	Daniel Cobb, " [Strafford.	N. Leavenworth.	Richardson Graves
George C. Cahoon, " [Lyndon	"	George Green, " [Swanton.	"	Wm. A. Griswold, George P. Marsh, " [Burlington.	" [St. Albans. H. R. Beardsley, Richardson Graves, " [Guildhall.
Walter Harvey, " [Barnet	Pho. D. Hammond, " [Orwell	"	Martin Flint, " [Randolph	"	"

taking it. Judge Olin observed, "O! take it by all means, Judge, and nurse it up as it is one of your own children."

In 1821 he got a law passed for enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to \$100, and restricting appeals for a less amount claimed than \$10. This law very materially affected the attorneys, as it much reduced their business in the higher courts; and they tried to prevent the passage of the bill, and to get it repealed afterward. In 1824 a violent effort was made to repeal the 5th. section, which prevented appeals from a justice under \$10. Judge Haight arose and began, "Mr. Speaker, we have heard much said against this little 5th. section of the act of 1821, and I challenge any gentleman upon this floor, if he knows of any injustice being done under the operation of that section, let the house

have the facts, we can then act understandingly". Mr. Fletcher of Lyndon informed the house of a case within his knowledge. Mr. A had given a note to Mr. B for a good likely cow at a stated time, which was not paid, and a suit brought, and the justice concluded that a good likely cow was worth \$17, and gave a verdict accordingly, which was paid. Soon after Mr. A found a justice who thought that \$15 was as much as a good likely cow was worth, and he gave out a writ against Mr. B, and gave judgment that Mr. A recover back \$2 and cost, and not appealable as the law now stands. Some other cases were mentioned, and one by Esq. Bell of Walden, in his peculiar mode of delivery, about an old saw, in which it appeared that some injustice had been done. Judge Haight wished to know whether those corrupt justices

1836	1837	1838	1839	1840
BENNINGTON Co. Orsamus C. Merrill	Nathan Burton	"	William Hoyt	Noadiah Swift
Windsor C. Watson	Heman Swift	John S. Robinson	"	Abimian L. Miner
WINDHAM Co. Phinehas White,	"	David Chandler	"	David Crawford
Wait'll R. Ranney	"	"	Calvin Townsley	"
William Henry.	John Phelps	Laban Jones	"	Emery Wheelock
RUTLAND Co. T. D. Hammond,	"	Obadiah Noble	"	Isaac Norton
Zimri Howe,	"	Wm. C. Kittredge	"	Orson Clark
Robert Pierpoint,	"	"	"	Anderson G. Dana
WINDSOR Co. Francis E. Phelps.	"	Daniel Bowen	"	Abel Gilson
Samuel W. Porter.	"	Ptolemy Edson	"	Barnabas Dean
William Steele.	"	"	Andrew Tracy	Walter Palmer
Julius Converse	"	"	"	Thomas P. Russell
ADDISON Co. Eben. N. Briggs	"	"	Joseph Simonds	Dorastus Wooster
Jesse Grandey	Ville Lawrence	"	"	Elias Bottom
Harvey Bell	"	Samuel Swift	"	Isaac Chipman
ORANGE Co. A. B. W. Tenney	Lebbeus Edgerton	A. B. W. Tenney	Lebbeus Edgerton	Timothy Morse
Thomas Keyes	Jonathan Jenness	Simeon Short	Daniel Cobb	Simeon Short
William Hebard	Daniel Cobb	William Hebard	Jonathan Jenness	Nathaniel Wheatly
CHITTENDEN Co. John Van Sicklin jr	"	Truman Chitenden	Lyman Burgess	Thad's R. Fletcher
Harry Miller	"	Joseph Clark	Joseph Marsh	"
WASHINGTON Co. Arunah Waterman	"	Joseph A. Curtis	"	Orion W. Butler
Newell Kinsman	"	Israel Goodwin	"	Nathaniel Eaton
FRANKLIN Co. Nathan Smilie	"	"	Joseph Waterman	"
Joshua W. Sheldon	Timothy Foster	Alden Sears	Timothy Foster	"
Homer E. Hubbell	Horace Eaton	Homer E. Hubbell	Horace Eaton	"
CALEDONIA Co. William A. Palmer	"	Robert Harvey	"	Walter Harvey
John Beckwith	Joseph H. Ingalls	Andrew M'Millan	"	Elias Bemis jr,
ORLEANS Co. Augustus Young	"	"	S. S. Hemenway	Jacob Bates
ESSEX Co. William Gates	Wm. Heywood jr.	"	George E. Holmes	Stephen Howe
GRAND ISLE Co. Melvin Barnes	Joel Allen	"	Samuel Adams	"
SECRETARY to Gov	"	"	"	"
George B. Manser	"	"	"	"
SEC'Y to SENATE	"	"	"	D. W. C. Clarke
Norman Williams	"	"	"	"
ASSISTANT SEC'Y.	William Weston	"	"	Ed. A. Stansbury
Edmond Weston	"	"	"	"
SERGEANT at ARMS	Abel Carter	C Ware, R. Riker	Edward H Prentiss	Erastus S. Camp
Milton Brown	"	"	"	"
LIBRARIAN.	"	Jackson A. Vail	"	"
Heman Carpenter	"	"	"	"
AUD. OF ACCOUNTS	"	"	"	"
David Pierce	"	"	"	"

were now in office, and found they were not. That is the best way, said the judge, if you find justices that are corrupt, and do injustice, turn them out of office, and let the law remain as it is. This brought up Isaac N.

Cushman, of Hartland, who said "Mr. Speaker, the argument of the gentleman from Monkton reminds me of a French King who kept a Jester, and this jester had offended one of the Lords of the Court, and the Lord threatened to kill him-

1841	1842	1843	1844	1845
<b>BENNINGTON Co.</b>				
Noadiah Swift	Josiah Wright	Leonard Sargeant	Asahel Hurd	"
Henry Sheldon	"	Benj'n w. Morgan	"	Black'r E Brownell
<b>WINDHAM Co.</b>				
David Crawford	Calvin Townsley	William Harris	"	Ebenezer Howe jr.
John Barrett	"	Sam'l F. Thompson	"	John Campbell
Emery Wheelock	Sandford Plumb	"	Reuben Winn	"
<b>RUTLAND Co.</b>				
Isaac Norton	Eben. N. Briggs	"	"	George T. Hodges
Orson Clark	Elisha Allen	"	Frederick Button	"
Anderson G. Dana	Alanson Allen	"	Joseph H. Chitendn	"
<b>WINDSOR Co.</b>				
Abel Gilson	Hampden Cutts	"	James Barrett	"
Barnabas Dean	John Porter	"	Thomas S. Barrett	"
Walter Palmer	Salmon F. Dutton	"	Benjamin Billings	"
Thomas P. Russell	Abner Field	"	Justin Morgan	"
<b>ADDISON Co.</b>				
Dorastus Wooster	Peter Starr	"	Davis Rich	"
Elias Bottom	Harvey Munsill	"	E. D. Woodbridge	"
Isaac Chipman				
<b>ORANGE Co.</b>				
Calvin Blodgett	"	Elijah Farr	"	Horace Fifield
Royal Hatch	"	Loren Griswold	"	Reuben Page
Tappan Stevens	"	Ebenezer Bass	"	Levi B. Vilas
<b>CHITTENDEN Co.</b>				
T. R. Fletcher	David A. Smalley	David Read	"	Harry Bradley
David French	"	Luther Stone	"	Daniel H. Onion
<b>WASHINGTON Co.</b>				
Paul Dillingham jr	"	Jacob Scott	"	Oramel H. Smith
Nathaniel Eaton	Wooster Sprague	"	Rode'k Richardson	"
<b>FRANKLIN Co.</b>				
Alvah Sabin	William Green	Alvah Sabin	"	"
Moses Fisk	Homer E. Hubbell	George Green	"	Hiram Bellows
Horace Eaton	"	Jon. H. Hubbard	"	William Clapp
<b>CALEDONIA Co.</b>				
Daniel w. Aiken	"	George C. Cahoon	"	Welcome Bemis
Thomas Bartlett jr.	"	John Phillips	"	William Sias
<b>ORLEANS Co.</b>				
S. S. Hemmenway	David M. Camp	"	"	Enoch B. Simonds
<b>ESSEX Co.</b>				
Moody Rich	Warner Bingham	"	George Marshall	"
<b>GRAND ISLE Co.</b>				
William L. Sowle	"	Wallis Mott	H. H. Reynolds	Lewis Ladd
<b>SECRETARY Gov.</b>	<b>LA MOILLE Co.</b>			
Harry Hale	Orion W. Butler	"	David P. Noyes	"
<b>SEC. to SENATE</b>	"	"	George H. Beaman	"
D. W. C. Clarke	"	"	"	"
<b>ASSISTANT SEC.</b>				
Ed. A. Stansbury	"	Enoch Davis	"	Frederick Billings
<b>SERG'T at ARMS</b>				
Wm. T. Burnham	"	"	"	"
<b>LIBRARIAN</b>				
A. W. Kenney	"		Gusta's H- Loomis	"
<b>AUDITOR</b>				
David Pierce	"	"	"	Silas H. Hodges

The jester informed the King what the Lord had threatened. Said the King, "if he kills you I will have him hung in fifteen minutes *afterwards*." I do wish your Majesty would hang him fifteen minutes *before*, it would make no material differ-

ence with him, but a very essential difference with me. Just so with the argument of the gentleman from Monkton, he would hang those corrupt justices who have done injustice under this law, but I am for repealing that law under

1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
BENNINGTON Co. Heman Morse B. E. Brownell WINDHAM Co. Ebenezer Howe jr. John Kimball Austin Birchard RUTLAND Co. George T. Hodges John Fox J. H. Chittenden WINDSOR Co. Artemas Cushman Harvey Burton Robert B. Cram Dearborn H. Hilton ADDISON Co. Davis Rich William Nash ORANGE Co. Horace Fifield Reuben Page Levi B. Vilas CHITTENDEN Co. Harry Bradley Daniel H. Onion WASHINGTON Co. Oramel H. Smith Moses Robinson FRANKLIN Co. George W. Foster Hiram Bellows William Clapp CALEDONIA Co. Welcome Bemis James D. Bell ORLEANS Co. Enoch B. Simonds ESSEX Co. David Hibbard jr. GRAND ISLE Co. Giles Harrington LAMOLLE Co. Burrell S. Miner Sec. to the Gov. Frederick Billings Sec. to SENATE D. W. C. Clarke ASSISTANT SEC. Thomas E. Powers SERG. at ARMS. Wm. T. Burnham Librarian Gustavus H. Loomis AUDITOR Silas H. Hodges	" " " Larkin G. Mead " Peter W. Dean " " Henry Stanley " " " " " " Ira Stewart " Henry Keyes William Sweatt Jefferson P. Kidder Jamin Hamilton Alexan'r Ferguson Nath'l Bancroft " Rufus Hamilton Lucius R. Beeman Sam'l B. Mattocks Sewall Bradley Elisha White " " " " " " " Luther Cross " "	George R. Draper Francis Kidder " " " Ezra June " " Oliver P. Chandler Joseph W. Colburn Solon Danforth Calvin French " Zurriel Walker " " " William Carpenter Jona. H. Hubbard " " Isaac N. Hall Timo. P. Redfield Oramel Crawford Solomon J. Davis William W. White Geo. F. Houghton " " " C. N. Carpenter " "	John L. Wilmarth " " Frederick Holbrook John Tufts " " John Crowley " " " " Joel Rice " J. W. D. Parker Simeon M. Bigelow Stephen Thomas Lemuel B. Platt William Weston Asaph Town " Homer E. Royce Jacob Wead John S. Foster Eph'm Chamberlain John M'Lean Elisha White " Frederick Hazen Nathan Robinson " " " George Nichols "	Joel Ranney Ira K. Bachelder Asa Wentworth " " James K. Hyde Elisha Lapham " " Daniel L. Lyman Warren Currier " Edward Seymour " " " Leonard Keith " " " David Goss jr. " Henry M. Bates John Dewey David Marvin " Rufus F. Andrews " Samuel M. Conant " F. E. Woodbridge

which they do the injustice."

The Judge was subsequently admitted as an attorney at the Bar, and removed to Burlington, where he vigorously advocated the election and measures of Andrew Jackson to the Presidency.

He afterwards removed to Washington City, where he acted as an agent in the Pension business. He was a number of times appointed Sergeant at Arms, in the Senate, which office he held at his death, January 12, 1841, aged 58.

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	March 12, 1778	Oct. 1778	1779	1780	1781
BENNINGTON Co.	Thomas Chittenden	John Fassett, jr.	" Jacob Galusha	Eli Pettibone	Lemuel Buck
1 Arlington		Ethan Allen	Mathew Lyon	"	"
2 Bennington	NATHAN CLARK	Eben'r. Walbridge	Nathan Clark	Samuel Robinson	Samuel Safford
3 Dorset	John Fassett	"	Nathan Robinson	Eben'r Walbridge	Isaac Tichenor
	Cephas Kent	Abrah'm Underhill		Abraham Underhill	"
6 Manchester	Steph'n Washburn	Martin Powell	John Strong	"	"
	Gideon Ormsby	"	"	"	"
8 Pownal	Thomas Jewett	Joseph Williams	Abiather Angel	Joseph Briggs	Lewis Beebe
		Eli Noble	Benj'n. Gardner	Elisha Barber	Jed'h Aylesworth
10 Rupert	Moses Robinson	"	"	Reuben Harmon	Benjamin Gardner
11 Sandgate		Reuben Thomas	Bethel Hurd	Abner Hurd	Wareham Gibbs
13 Shaftsbury	John Burnham	John Millington	John Burnham	William Ward	Stephen Pearl
	Gideon Olin	"	David Galusha	Gideon Olin	Reuben Thomas
14 Stamford		Joseph Bradley	David Comstock	Samuel Bartlett	Peter Wright
15 WINDHAM Co.				Abel Mattoon	Jonathan Munger
1 Athens				Samuel Wells	Joseph Bradley
2 Brattleboro'				"	Samuel Knight
5 Dummerston	Leonard Spaulding	Jonathan Knight	"	"	John Sargeant *
			John Duncan	"	Leonard Spaulding
6 Grafton				Miles Oatman	Thomas Kinne
7 Guilford	Benja. Carpenter	Comfort Starr	David Stowell	David Thurber	William Bullock
	John Shepherdson	Levi Goodnoe	John Noyes	Levi Goodnoe	John Shepherdson
8 Halifax	Edward Harris	"	"	Hazael Shepherd	Benjamin Henry
	Hubbel Wells	"	"	"	William H. Church
9 Jamaica	Edward Aiken	"	"	"	"
10 Londonderry	Samuel King	"	Jona'n Underwood	"	"
11 Marlboro'				William Ward	Zadock Granger
12 Newfane			Ebenezer Myrick	"	Ebenezer Myrick
13 Putney		Abner Miles	"	Daniel Martin	Daniel Taylor
			Amos Hale	"	Lucas Wilson
14 Rockingham	Joshua Webb	"	"	"	Daniel Jewett
	Reuben Jones	"	"	"	"
17 Townshend	Samuel Fletcher	"	"	Silas Hayward	Colburn Preston
18 Vernon		"	"	Arad Hunt	Joshua Wood
20 Westminster	Nathan'l Robinson	"	"	"	John Bridgman
		"	"	Steph'n R. Bradley	Benjamin Burt
21 Whitingham	Silas Hamilton	"	"	Moses Bratton	"
22 Wilmington	Elijah Alverd	"	William Williams	"	Silas Hamilton
					James Flag
WINDSOR Co.					Jesse Cook
1 Andover	Edmond Hodges	"	Asa Whitcomb	John Foster	John Simonds
3 Barnard				Joel Marsh	Benjamin Cox
4 Bethel	John Coffein	THO. CHANDLER	John Russell	THO. CHANDLER	John Coffein
6 Cavendish	Thomas Chandler		THO. CHANDLER		Reuben Jones
7 Chester		Stephen Tilden	Amos Robinson	Elkanah Sprague	Thomas Chandler
8 Hartford		"	Elias Weld		"
9 Hartland	William Gallup	Abel Curtis		Daniel Spooner	Joseph Marsh
11 Norwich		Joseph Hatch		Thomas Moredock	Elias Weld
		John Throop		Elisha Burton	Abel Curtis
13 Pomfret	John W. Dana		Andrew Spear	John W. Dana	Peter Olcott
14 Reading		Joseph Parkhurst		Thomas Hapgood	"
16 Royalton		Benja'n Spaulding		Calvin Parkhurst	Comfort Seaver
17 Sharon	John Barrett	Samuel Scott		Ebene'r Parkhurst	Joel Marsh
18 Springfield					Abner Bisbee
20 Weathersfield	Israel Burlingame	William Upham	"	Israel Burlingame	John Barrett
23 Windsor	Ebenezer Curtis	"	"	"	Walters Chilson
	Thomas Cooper	"	Benjamin Wait	Joel Eli	"
24 Woodstock	John Strong	Phinehas Williams	Stephen Powers	Warren Cottle	Stephen Jacob
		Nathan Foot	Nathan Howland	John King	"
ADIRSON Co.					Jesse Safford
4 Cornwall	Alexander Harvey	"			
CALEDONIA Co.					Alexander Harvey
1 Barnet				11 James Bailey	"
11 Peacham					
Essex County.				3 Ward Bailey	Timothy Nash
8 Guildhall					10 Reuben Howe
10 Lunenburg					11 Abraham Gild
11 Maidstone					

\*Supposed to be the first white person born in Vermont.

Speakers in small Caps.



## REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE 1788, CONTINUED.

## BENNINGTON CO.

1782	1783	1784	1785	1786	1787
1 Jonathan Fassett	Lemuel Buck	Thomas Tolman		Nathan Canfield	
1 Mathew Lyon	Henry Walbridge	"			
2 Samuel Safford	ISAAC TICHENOR	Isaac Tichenor	Jonath'n Robinson	Elijah Dewey	"
2 Isaac Tichenor	John Shumway	Ben'n Baldwin	John Shumway	Silas Goodrich	John Shumway
3 Benja'n Baldwin	Timothy Brown	Abra'm Underhill	"	Oliver Smith	Gideon Ormsby
3 John Strong	Timothy Bliss	Martin Powell	"	Benjamin Gardner	Thomas Jewett
6 Gideon Ormsby	Thomas Bull	John Niles			
6 Thomas Bull	Thomas Jewett	Benjamin Gardner			
8 Benja'n Gardner					
8					
10 Moses Robinson	Richard Bailey	David Sheldon	Israel Smith	David Sheldon	
10 Amos Curtis	Edward Hurd			Joseph Bristol	Richard Hurd
11		Parker Cole	"	GIDEON OLIN	GIDEON OLIN
13 Peter Wright	Gideon Olin	"	Perez Deane	John Gray	
Bigelow Lawrence	Samuel Bartlett	Joseph Bradley	"	Gideon Brownson	
14 Asa Hickock		Samuel Bailey	"	James Shafter	"
15 Joseph Bradley	Samuel Knight	"	"	Israel Smith	"
WINDHAM CO.	Jonathan Knight	Leonard Spaulding	Hosea Miller	Leonard Spaulding	"
1				Burgess	William Stickney
2 Ben'n Butterfield	Benja'n Carpenter	Lowell Bullock			
2	Thomas Cutler	William Bullock	William Bigelow	Peter Briggs	"
5 Alexan'r Kathan	Joseph Tucker	Hubbel Wells	"	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	"
6					
7					
7 William Smalley	Benjamin Olds	"	"	Phinehas Freeman	"
8 Edward Harris	"	"	"	Wm. Ward Feb 87	"
8				" Oct. '86	"
9					
10 Edward Aiken	William Ward	Luke Knowlton			
11	"				
11 J. Underwood	Joshua Webb	James Hale		Daniel Jewett	Noah Sabin
12 Daniel Taylor	John Roundy	Oliver Lovell	Jehiel Webb		Jehiel Webb
12	Joseph Tyler	"	Joshua Wood	"	"
13 Lucus Wilson	Jonathan Hunt	John Bridgman	Arad Hunt	John Bridgman	Arad Hunt
13 Noah Sabin				Aaron Hudson	"
14					
14 Elias Olcott	John Tuthill	S. Roe Bradley	S. R. BRADLEY	Benjamin Burt	John Sessions
17	Elijah Ranney	"	"	James Roberts	Isaac Lyman
17 Arad Hunt	Isaac Lyman	Chipman Swift	"	Jesse Cook	"
19 WARDSBORO'					
20 John Norton	Samuel Brown	John Simonds jr.			
20	Benjamin Cox	Aaron Barlow			
21 Silas Hamilton	Rice Wheeler	Michael Flynn	Joel Marsh	Beriah Green	Benjamin Cox
22 Josiah Lock		John Hawkins	John Coffein	Nathaniel Throop	John Hawkins
WINDSOR CO.		Jonathan Atherton			
1 John Simonds	Daniel Heald	William Gilkey			
3 Benja'n Stebbens	Stephen Tilden	Joshua Hazen			Thomas Chandler
4		Roger Enos			Joshua Hazen
5 BRIDGWATER.	William Gallup	"		Elias Weld	"
6					
7					
7 Thomas Carroll	Paul Brigham	Elisha Burton	Jacob Burton	Paul Brigham	Elisha Burton
8 Joseph Marsh	Abidah Smith	Elijah Gates	"	Abidah Smith	John Throop
8 Joshua Hazen	Joseph Sawyer	William Perry	"	John Weld	John Weld
9 Roger Enos	Elias Stevens	John Weld	Elias Stevens	Calvin Parkhurst	Elias Stevens
9 Elias Weld		Silas Williams	Daniel Gilbert	James Carpenter	Jotham White
11 Abel Curtis	Simeon Stevens	Anthony Morse		Abner Bisbee	
11 Tho. Moredock	"	Nathaniel Weston			
13		Daniel Gibb			
14 Andrew Spear		Walters Chilson	Hilkiah Grout	Joseph Hubbard	Elijah Robinson
16 Cal'n Parkhurst	Phinehas Thomas	Bryant Brown	Benjamin Wait	Bryant Brown	
17 Daniel Gilbert	Jesse Safford	Charles Leavens			
18		Jabez Cottle			
20 Elijah Robinson		"			
23 Ebenezer Curtis					
23 Benjamin Wait					
24 Jabez Cottle					
24 John Strong					
CALEDONIA CO.					
1					
11					
12 RYEGATE.			Wm. Chamberlin	Alexander Harvey	Wm. Chamberlin
ESSEX CO.					
8					
10			John Rich	"	"
		Samuel Howe	"	Eliezer Rosbrook	"

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	March, 12, 1778	Oct. 1778	1779	1780	1781
RUTLAND CO.	Thomas Tuttle	Josiah Powers	Timothy Barker	Brewster Higley	"
2 Brandon	Zado'k Remington	Jesse Belknap	Ezekiel Clark	Joseph Smith	"
3 Castleton	Abner Lewis	"	Nebediah Angel	Elihu Smith	Lewis Walker
5 Clarendon	Thomas Rowley	"	William Gage	"	Ebenezer Wilson
6 Danby			Isaac Clark	George Sherman	Daniel Sherman
9 Ira	Zadock Everest	Gideon Adams	William Fitch	"	Simeon Edgerton
14 Pawlet	Jonathan Fassett	"	Ebenezer Drury	"	" Abisha Moseley
16 Pittsford	William Ward	Roswell Post	William Roberts	Roswell Post	John Smith
17 Poulney	Joseph Bowker	Zebulon Mead	John Smith	Benjamin Whipple	"
18 Rutland	John Smith			"	Benedict Webber
20 Shrewsbury				"	Samuel Mattocks
22 Tinmouth	Charles Brewster		Solomon Bingham	Thomas Porter	THOMAS PORTER
23 Wallingford	Abraham Jackson	"	Charles Brewster	Abraham Jackson	"
24 Wells	Daniel Culver	Ithamer Hibbert	Abraham Ives	Barnabas Moss	Daniel Culver
ORANGE CO.					
1 Bradford	Benjamin Baldwin	"		Steph'n M'Connell	John Barron
5 Corinth		Joshua Nutting		John Taplin	Joe Thurber
6 Fairlee	Jacob Kent	Icabod Ormsby		Samuel Smith	Icabod Ormsby
7 Newbury	John G. Bailey	"		Jacob Kent	"
10 Strafford		Frederick Smith	"	John Powell	John G. Bailey
11 Thetford	Tim' Bartholomew	"	Silas Webb	Tim. Bartholomew	Elijah Beaman
					" Israel Smith
From New Hamp.					
SMITH.					
1 Charlestown		2 Thomas Baldwin		1 William Page	"
2 Canaan				1 Sam'l Witherbee	"
3 Claremont		4 James Bailey		3 Mathias Stone	"
4 Haverhill				3 Oliver Ashley	Benjamin Sumner
5 Chesterfield		5 Bela Turner		5 Samuel King	"
6 Enfield		Bezaleel Woodard		5 Silas Thompson	"
7 Dresden		8 David Woodard		"	"
8 Hanover		9 Jonathan Freeman		3 John House	7 Eb'z'r Brewster
9 Lebanon		9 Jo-hua Wheatley		9 Elisha Payne	8 Jonathan Wright
10 Keene		Nehe'h. Estabrook		9 Elihu Hyde	8 Jonath. Freeman
11 Cardigan					"
12 Walpole		11 Elisha Payne		11 Sawyer Bullock	10 Isaac Wyman
13 Westmoreland				12 John Graves	10 Ezra Stiles
14 Lyme		15 Israel Morey			12 Jonathan Hall
15 Oxford				14 Jonathan Child	13 Jonathan Cole
16 Acworth				15 Eben. Fairfield	Archelaus Temple
17 Cornish				16 John Duncan	14 Ebenezer Green
18 Bath				17 William Ripley	16 Peleg Sprague
19 Grafton		19 John Young		"	17 Elisha Cleaveland
20 Landaff		Nathaniel Rogers		20 Absalom Peters	19 " "
21 Gilsom				Ebenezer Dewey	"
22 Plainfield		Abner Chandler		22 Jonathan Stevens	22 Francis Smith
23 Piermont				22 Josiah Russell	23 Thomas Russell
24 Hinsdale					24 Daniel Jones
25 Richmond				25 Silas Gaskill	
26 Alstead				25 Daniel Cass	
27 Croydon				Nath'l S. Prentiss	
28 Grafton				27 Moses Whipple	
29 Marlow				28 Russel Mason	
30 Lempster				29 Samuel Canfield	
31 Lyman				30 Elijah Frink	
32 Newport				31 Nathan Hodges	
33 New Grantham				32 Benjamin Giles	
34 Orford				33 Abel Stevens	
35 Saville				Navenport Phelps	
36 Surry				35 Moses True	
				Walston Brockway	

\*By an examination of SLADE'S VERMONT STATE PAPERS, you will find the particulars of a Union formed by a part of New Hampshire, and a part of New York, with Vermont, for the extension of the latter; and representatives were admitted from those states to act in the legislature a number of times, till

their October session 1781, holden at Charlestown, N. H., the connection was brought to an end. On this and the next page you will find the names of the representatives from those two states, one of which was chosen Clerk in 1778, and another Lieut. Governor in 1781.

## REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE 1788.

RUTLAND CO. 1782	1783	1784	1785	1786	1787
1 Benson				1 Asahel Smith	
2				2 John Mott	Nathan Daniels
3		Isaac Clark	Brewster Higley	3 Isaac Clark	"
3 Reuben Moulton	Eli Cogswell	Noah Lee	"	"	"
5 Elihu Smith (LY)	Joseph Smith	Daniel Marsh	"	"	5 Peter Lewis
5 INCREASE MOSE-	Thaddeus Curtis	Abel Cooper	"	"	Nathan Rumsey
6 Thomas Rowley		Darius Lobdell	"	"	Joseph Spaulding
6 Roger Williams	Peter Lewis	Edward Vail	"	"	16 Gideon Cooley
7 Fairhaven	Mathew Lyon	"	"	"	Thomas Ashley
8 Hubbardton			"	"	Samuel Williams
9 Lemuel Roberts	Joseph Wood	Lemuel Roberts	Cephas Carpenter	8 David Hickock	"
11 Middletown			Joseph Spaulding	"	"
14 Sime'n Edgert'n	Joel Harman	William Fitch		Lemuel Chipman	"
16 Eben. Drury	Jonathan Fassett	Eleazer Harwood		Jonathan Fassett	"
17 Titus Watson	"	James Brookings	"	"	"
17 William Ward	"	"	"	"	"
18 Roswell Post	Samuel Williams	"	"	18 John Stevens	"
18 Benj. Whipple	"	"	"	"	"
20 Icab'd Robinson	Benedict Webber	Nathan Finney	"	Icabod Robinson	"
22 Sam. Mattocks	"	"	"	"	"
22 Thomas Porter	Ebenezer Marvin	Nathan'l Chipman	"	Ebenezer Marvin	"
23 Ebenezer Murray	Abraham Ives	Nathaniel Ives	Abraham Jackson	Joseph Randall	Stephen Clark
24 Abel Merriman	"	Daniel Culver	Abel Merriman	"	Samuel Lathrop
ORANGE CO.		John Barron			
1	Benjamin Baldwin	"	Noah White		Bildad Andrus
5 Neph'e Lovewell	"				5 Reuben Foster
6		NATHAN'L NILES	Nathaniel Niles	6 Israel Morey	Samuel Smith
7		Ebenezer White			
10	Heber Gilbert	Jacob Bailey	John G. Bailey	Thomas Johnson	"
10 Elijah Beaman	Enoch Bean		Heber Gilbert	Samuel Bliss	Alexand'r Pennock
11 Moody Freeman	Israel Smith	Timothy Blake	"	Tim. Bartholomew	Beriah Loomis
11 Beriah Loomis	"	"		9 James Steele	Asa Edgerton
14 Vershire		9 Asa Edgerton	Joel Walker		
9 Randolph		1 John Strong	James Blodgett	4 Hiland Hall	Zadock Everett
1 Addison			"	15 Peter Ferris	Samuel Benton
4 Cornwall					"
15 Panton			15 Zadock Everest	2 Thomas P. Loid	John Fassett
23 Whiting				4 Ira Allen	"
2 Cambridge			2 Daniel Kinsley	5 Abel Thompson	"
4 Colchester			4 Tho. Butterfield	John Smith	9 Thomas Sawyer
Members from	June session, 1781	Oct. session, 1781	6 Ferrisburgh	Gamatiel Painter	"
NEW YORK.	John Shepherd		9 Leicester		Ebenezer Barnum
1 Black Creek	Phine's Whiteside	"	11 * Middlebnry		Bezaleel Rudd
2 Cambridge	Joseph Caldwell	"	12 Monkton	Phinehas Brown	"
3 Hoosick	John Abbott	Stutson Benson	13 Newhaven	Ebenezer Wilson	
3		Jonathan Walton	14 Orwell		
4 Greenfield	Gideon Warren		ORANGE CO.	Jonathan Pierce	Timothy Cowle
5 Granville	Asaph Cook	Benjamin Baker	3 Brookfield		13 Seth Austin
6 Little Hoosick	Abraham Burdick	Joseph Craw	13 Tunbridge	Samuel Lane	17 Elijah Paine
6	David Randall	"	17 Williamstown	Dubartus Willard	Frederick Saxton
7 North Granville		Benjamin Baker	2 Burlington	Jedediah Lane	James Farnsworth
8 South Granville	Aaron Fuller	Silas Child	5 Essex		Timothy Bliss
9 Skenesboro	Thomas Benedict	David Smith	8 Jericho	Jonathan Spafford	11 Caleb Smith
10 Shaghticoke		Bezaleel Phelps	11 Shelburne		"
11	Thomas Smith		15 Williston	9 Tho. Butterfield	4 Thomas Russell
14 Saratoga	John Rogers		4 Fairfax	James Whitelaw	"
11			9 Highgate		"
			12 Ryegate		"

\*The town of Salisbury claim Judge Painter as their Representative in 1787, in consequence of a new running of town lines, taking his house unexpectedly, two or three rods south of the south line of Middlebury, and the journals of that year support their claim; but I have not yet learned that they claim him in 1786, although living in the same house both years. Nor have I been informed of their laying any claim to Thomas Sawyer who represented Leicester in 1787, 8 and 9, although he resided on the disputed territory between the two towns, and on that

part which is now Salisbury village.

The foregoing pages contain all the Representatives previous to the year 1788, that are to be found. The journals of March, 1778, and of October, 1786, do not contain a catalogue of the members, but I think I have both nearly accurate.

The remainder will be arranged by counties alphabetically, and will come as even as any mode without dividing counties. By the figures before the towns, the reader will be enabled to follow any town through the work to 1850.

# REPRESENTATIVES, ADDISON, BENNINGTON, CALEDONIA 21

ADDISON CO.	1788	1789	1790	1791
1 Addison	Zadock Everest	"	David Whitney	Samuel Strong
2 Bridport	Philip Stone	"	Philip Stone	Marshall Smith
3 Bristol		"		
4 Cornwall	Samuel Benton	"	Thomas Tolman	Samuel Benton
5 Ferrisburgh	Abel Thompson	"	"	"
9 Leicester	Thomas Sawyer	"	John Smith	Benja'n Whitman
11 Middlebury	Gamaliel Painter	"	"	"
12 Monkton	Samuel Barnum	"	"	Joseph Willo'ghby
13 Newhaven	Alexander Brush	Phinehas Brown	Elijah Foot	"
14 Orwell	William Smith		Ebenezer Wilson	"
15 Panton	Gideon Spencer	Peter Ferris	Benjamin Holcomb	"
17 Salsbury	Stephen Hard	"	Eleazer Claghorn	Stephen Hard
18 Shoreham	Josiah Pond		Josiah Pond	James Moore
20 Vergennes		Samuel Chipman	Jabez Fitch	Enoch Woodbridge
22 Weybridge		Abel Wright	"	Samuel Clark
23 Whiting	Samuel Beach	Ezra Allen	Ebenezer Wheelock	"
BENNINGTON Co.				
1 Arlington	Nathan Canfield		Timothy Todd	"
2 Bennington	Elijah Dewey	Jonathan Robinson	"	"
3 Dorset	William Dunton	John Shumway	William Dunton	John Shumway
6 Manchester	Thomas Barney	Gideon Ormsby	"	Job Giddings
8 Pownal	Thomas Jewett	"	"	"
10 Rupert	Israel Smith	"	"	Moses Sheldon
11 Sandgate	Richard Hurd		Richard Hurd	"
13 Shaftsbury	*Gideon Olin	Gideon Olin	Gideon Olin	Gideon Olin
14 Stamford	Benjamin Tupper	Perez Deane	Andrew Selden	"
15 Sunderland	Gideon Brownson	"	"	"
CALEDONIA Co.				
1 Barret	Alexander Harvey	James Cross	Alexander Harvey	"
3 Cabot				
4 Danville	Abraham Morrill	Jesse Leavenworth	David Whither	Jesse Leavenworth
11 Peacham	Wm. Chamberlin	"	"	"
12 Ryegate			John Gray	"
14 St. Johnsbury				Joel Roberts

## HON. HENRY OLIN

Came into Leicester at an early day, and from his large dimensions and rather awkward habits, the people were not at first much prepossessed in his favor. But being of a strong mind and full of wit and anecdote, prejudices began to wear away, and he was chosen a Representative in 1799 and continued to be chosen for twenty-two out of twenty-six years. He was two years a member of the Council, and three years Lieutenant Governor, and one short session was a member of Congress to supply the place of the Hon. Charles Rich, deceased. He was one of the Assistant Judges of the County Court for eight years, and Chief Judge fifteen years in succession from 1801 to 1824.

When he first began legislation it was a new business to him, and the sound of his own voice would sometimes embarrass him in that body of talented men. An anecdote is related of him as follows: He arose from his seat and began "Mr. Speaker. I rise for information," and halted. Upon which another member arose and said: "Mr. Speaker I very much rejoice that the gentleman should arise with such a commendable object, for no man needs it more."

\*Speakers in Italics.

He had among his townsmen an old gentleman that had taken a dislike to the Judge, but being politically agreed, he would support the Judge for office. On one occasion he came into meeting while the balloting was going on,—pushed himself through the crowd to the box and spoke out in a loud voice, "here Mr. Constable is a vote for Judge Olin, but I hope God will forgive me." During his services on the bench he had given some offence to one of the young attorneys, that has since disappointed many of his enemies. A person informed the Judge that this attorney was going to the Legislature to prevent him from being re-appointed. Well, said the Judge, I will tell the company a story. When I first came into Leicester, I built a log hut and began cutting down the forest east of it which enabled me to see the sun and moon as they rose, earlier than usual. I had a little dog, and he seeing the moon lower down than he had before, and shining through the trees concluded some mischief was on foot, and began to bark at the moon, and kept at it, and paused. Well, says one, "what next?" Why, I could not discover that it had any effect whatever on the moon, that kept on its course the same as if the dog had been silent, but I discovered the little dog was

## 22 REPRESENTATIVES, AD., BEN., CAL., CONTINUED.

ADDISON CO. 1792.	1793.	1794.	1795.	1796.
1 David Whitney	"	Josiah Clark	Zadock Everest	Josiah Clark
2 Marshall Smith	"	"	"	"
3 Jona. Eastman	Henry M'Loughlin	"	Jona. Eastman	Gurdon Munsill
4 William Slade	Joel Linsley	"	"	"
5 Abel Thompson	"	"	"	"
9 Benj. Whitman	John Smith	"	Benj. Whitman	"
11 Gaml. Painter	"	Joshua Hyde	"	Gamaliel Painter
12 John Ferguson	Joseph Willoughby	"	John Ferguson	"
13 Miles Bradley	William Eno	Miles Bradley	Elijah Foot	"
14 Jabez Warren	Ebenezer Wilson	Amos Spafford	Jabez Warren	Ebenezer Wilson
15 Peter Ferris	"	Edmond Grandey	"	"
17 Stephen Hard	"	"	"	Eleazer Claghorn
18 James Moore	Ephraim Doolittle	James Moore	Josiah Pond	"
20 E. Woodbridge	"	"	Gideon Spencer	Amos Marsh
22 Samuel Clark	Samuel Jewett	"	"	"
23 Eben'r Wheelock	"	Joel Foster	Eben'r Wheelock	"
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Nathan Canfield	Timothy Todd	"	"	Jonathan Baker
2 Jona. Robinson	"	"	"	Elijah Dewey
3 John Shumway	Jona. Armstrong	Stephen Martindale	John Shumway	Jona. Armstrong
6 Job Giddings	"	Martin Powell	Gideon Ormsby	George Sexton
8 Josiah Wright	"	"	"	Solomon Wright
9 Readsboro'	Samuel Thayer	"	Elijah Bayley	"
10 David Sheldon	Moses Sheldon	"	David Sheldon	Grove Moore
11 Richard Hurd	Samuel Bristol	Simeon Hazletine	Reuben Thomas	"
13 Gideon Olin	Gideon Olin	Peter Wright	"	"
14 Andrew Selden	"	"	"	Benj. Tupper
15 Samuel Bartlett	Gilbert Bradley	Lemuel Bradley	Samuel Bartlett	Gilbert Bradley
16 Winhall	"	"	"	Asa Beebe
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 A. Harvey	"	"	Enos Stevens	"
3 James Morse	"	Joseph Morse	Samuel Warner	"
4 J. Leavenworth	Benjamin Sias	"	"	"
7 Hardwick	"	"	"	"
9 Lyndon	Josiah Arnold	Daniel Cahoon	"	"
11 W. Chamberlin	"	"	"	"
12 Josiah Page	"	"	John Gray	Josiah Page
14 Joel Roberts	Josias L. Arnold	"	"	Joel Roberts
16 Walden	"	"	Nathaniel Perkins	"
17 Waterford	"	"	Jonathan Grow	John Grow
18 Wheelock	"	John Beane	"	"

some hoarse for a few days, and I never knew him to bark at the moon again.

When the Judge took his seat in Congress in Dec., 1824, the weather was unpleasant and very different from what he was accustomed to see, and having but a short time to stay, his brother members were not very anxious for an acquaintance, and he was lonely. One of the members in conversation with him, wished to know how he liked Washington as compared with Vermont. The Judge said he liked some things in Washington very well, but he preferred Vermont in many respects, and one in particular, which is, here you have white butter and yellow girls, and in Vermont we have yellow butter and white girls.

The Judge removed to Salisbury in the spring of 1837, where he died the same year, aged about 70 years.

## HON. SAMUEL C. CRAFTS

Is a son of Col. Ebenezer Crafts, who began the first settlement of Craftsbury in 1788, though he did not remove his family there till February, 1791, but was there himself and experienced many of the hardships incident to a life in the wilderness, having to draw the female part of his family, with others who came with him, from Gabor, 18 miles, on hand sleds with snow shoes, and snow four feet deep. The town was organized in March, 1792, and Samuel C. Crafts was the first Town Clerk, which office he held, by annual elections, till March, 1829, in which Joseph Scott (then Jun., was elected and has held it till Feb., 1851.) Samuel C. Crafts was born at Woodstock, in the county of Windham, State of Connecticut, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1768. He graduated at Harvard University, Massachusetts, in July, 1790; and in the winter

ADDISON CO. 1797	1798.	1799.	1800.	1801
1 David Whitney	"	Levi Hanks	"	Gideon Segar
2 Philip Stone	Marshall Smith	"	"	Phinehas Kitchel
3 H M Laughlin	Timothy Allen	Robert Holley	"	"
4 Joel Linsley	William Slade	Joel Linsley	William Slade	Joel Linsley
5 Abel Thompson	"	Pheol Middlebrooks	Amos Thompson	T. Middlebrooks
8 Hancock			Esaias Butts	"
9 Benj. Whitman	John Smith	Henry Olin	"	"
10 Lincoln				Jedediah Durfey
11 Samuel Miller	Daniel Chipman	"	"	Gamaliel Painter
12 Jos. Willoughby	Josiah Willoughby	Samuel Barnum	Daniel Smith	Samuel Barnum
13 Ezra Hoyt	"	William Eno	"	Elisha Fuller
14 Jabez Warren	Pliny Smith	"	"	"
15 Edm'nd Grandy	Silas Pond	"	"	"
17 E. Claghorn	Stephen Hard	Salathiel Bump	"	"
18 Josiah Pond	Thomas Rich	Josiah Pond	Charles Rich	"
19 Starksboro	John Ferguson	"	John Ferguson	"
20 Amos Marsh	"	Amos Marsh	Amos Marsh	Amos Marsh
22 S. Jewett	Simon Dickinson	Samuel Jewett	"	Silas Wright
23 Joel Foster	"	"	"	Aaron Beach
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Jonathan Baker	Aaron C. Collins	Tyrus Hurd	Nathan Canfield	Jonathan Baker
2 Jona. Robinson	"	"	Jona. Robinson	"
3 John Shumway	"	"	Jona. Armstrong	Steph'n Martindale
5 Landgrove			David Carpenter	Daniel Tuthill
6 George Sexton	Gideon Ormsby	"	Jacob Odel	Gideon Ormsby
8 Josiah Wright	"	"	Josiah Wright	"
9			Elijah Bailey	"
10 Grove Moore	David Sheldon	"	"	"
11 Richard Hurd	"	"	Reuben Thomas	John Watkins
13 Peter Wright	"	Gideon Olin	Jonas Galusha	Jacob Galusha
14 Bethuel Finney	"	"	"	Simeon Stevens
15 Samuel Bartlett	Lemuel Bradley	"	Gilbert Bradley	"
16 Russel Day	John Brooks	Russel Day	Asa Beebe Jr	Asa Beebe
17 Woodford			Elkanah Danforth	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Walter Brock	"	"	"	James M'Leran
3 Samuel Warner	Horace Beardsley	"	"	Joseph Fisher
4 Benj. Sias	Jesse Leavenworth	Benjamin Sias	David Dunbar	"
7 Paul Spooner	"	"	Levi Goodrich	"
9 Daniel Cahoon	"	"	"	"
11 J. W. Chandler	Reuben Blanchard	"	David Elkins	Jonathan Elkins
12 John Cameron	"	Wm. Neilson Jr.	"	John Cameron
14 Joel Roberts	Joseph Lord	Joel Roberts	"	Joseph Lord
16	Nicholas Gilman	Nathaniel Perkins	"	Nath'l Farrington
17 John Grow	"	Asa Grow	"	"
18 Abra'm Morrill	"	John Beane	Abraham Morrill	"

following came with his parents to Vermont. He was soon after chosen a delegate to a Convention which formed the Constitution at Windsor, July 4, 1793, and was the youngest member of that convention, and is believed to be the only one of that convention now living. He was also a member of the House of Representatives in 1796, 1800, -1, 3, and 5, and Clerk of the Assembly in 1798, and 9. He was a member of the Council in 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, and would have been in 1813, had not the canvassing committee of that year viewed it be their duty to reject the votes returned from the town of Colchester.

He was appointed first Assistant Judge of Or-

leans County Court, on its first organization in 1800, and continued in that office till 1810, at which time he was appointed Chief Judge, and held that office till December 1st, 1816, in which year he was elected a member of Congress to commence March 4, 1817, and was three times subsequently elected and continued to March 3d, 1825; when he was again elected Councillor, which office he held for the two succeeding years. In October, 1825 he was appointed first Judge of the County Court which he held till December, 1828. In 1828 and 1829, he was chosen Governor of the State by the people, and in 1830 was Governor, but chosen by the Legislature. In the winter of 1842 he re-

ADDISON CO. 1802	1803.	1804.	1805.	1806.
1 Gideon Segar	"	"	"	"
2 Phine'as Kitchel	"	Asa Hemenway	"	William Myrick
3 Robert Holley	"	"	"	Ezekiel Dunton
4 Joel Linsley	David Foot	"	Benjamin Sanford	
5 T. Middlebrook	"	"	John Frasier	The'l Middlebrooks
6				
7				
8 Esaias Butts			Esaias Butts	"
9 Henry Olin	"	"	Abijah Perry	Henry Olin
10 Ebenezer Durfey	"	"	Howland DeLong	Ebenezer Durfey
11 Daniel Chipman	Gamaliel Painter	Daniel Chipman	Gamaliel Painter	Daniel Chipman
12 Daniel Smith	"	"	"	"
13 E. Fuller	"	"	"	"
14 P. Smith	"	"	"	"
15 Silas Pond	"	Saml. Shepherd	Silas Pond	"
16				
17 Salathiel Bump	Reuben Saxton	Salathiel Bump	Reuben Saxton	Salathiel Bump
18 Charles Rich	John S. Larabee	Charles Rich	"	"
19 John Ferguson	"	"	Samuel Hill	John Ferguson
20 E'h Woodbridge	Amos Marsh	Samuel Strong	"	Thomas Byrd
21				
22 Silas Wright	"	"	Samuel Jewett	"
23 Eb'nr Wheelock	David Brown	"	Aaron Beach	David Brown
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Jonathan Baker	"	"	"	Tyrus Hurd
2 Moses Robinson	Nathan Robinson	Martin Norton	William Henry	Wm. Henry Jr
3 Ste'n Martindale	John Shumway	"	Samuel Collins	"
5 David Carpenter	" Daniel Tuthill	Asa Utley	Daniel Tuthill	"
6 Gideon Ormsby	Robert Anderson	Nath'l Collins	"	And'w Richardson
7	Reuben Bigelow	"	"	"
8 Josiah Wright	Solomon Wright	"	Benj. Gardner	"
9 John Whitney	Elijah Bailey	"	"	"
10 David Sheldon	"	Josiah Rising	"	"
11 Reuben Thomas	Richard Hurd	"	"	"
13 Jacob Galusha	"	"	"	"
14 Bethuel Finney	"	James Millard	S. Wilmarth Jr	Shubael Wilmarth
15 Edmond Graves	"	Gilbert Bradley	Edmond Graves	"
16 Asa Beebe	Jacob Hale	"	Asa Beebe	Jacob Hale
17 Elka'h Danforth	"	"	"	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Alex. Harvey	"	John Bachop	David Goodwillie	Wm. Strowbridge
2 Burke	"	"	Thomas Bartlett	"
3 Joseph Fisher	"	John W. Dana Jr	Joseph Fisher	Pearly Scott
4 David Dunbar	Saml. Chamberlain	Joseph Moffet	Christop'r Sargeant	Joseph Moffet
5 Deweysburgh	"	"	Stephen Crossman	Ford Placestead
6 Groton	Jona. M'Cumber	Jesse Heath	"	"
7 Levi Goodrich	"	Samuel French	"	"
9 William Cahoon	Isaiah Fisk	"	William Cahoon	Abraham Smith
11 Reub Blanchard	"	Jonathan Elkins	Wm. Chamberlain	Jona. Elkins Jr.
12 John Cameron	"	"	"	James Neilson Jr
13 Sheffield	"	"	"	Stephen Drown
14 Nathaniel Edson	"	"	Pres West	Nath'l Edson
15 Sutton	"	"	Caleb Fisk	"
16 N. Farrington	"	Nath'l Perkins	"	"
17 Jos. Armington	"	"	"	Silas Davison
18 Abram Morrill	"	"	John Beane	Abraham Morrill

ceived from the Governor the appointment of Senator in Congress, in room of the Hon. Samuel Prentiss, who had resigned on being appointed a District Judge in the room of Judge Paine deceased. In the fall of that year he was elected by the Legislature to fill the vacancy in the Senate till March 3d, 1843. He was Pres-

ident of the Constitutional Convention of 1829.

In all the duties he has performed, "doing right" has been his principal object, and none has been able to say that he ever swerved from that. He still lives in Craftsbury, enjoying remarkable health and strength for one of his age.

ADDISON CO. 1807.	1808.	1809.	1810.	1811.
1 Gideon Segar	David Whitney	"	"	"
2 Wm. Myrick	"	"	"	"
3 Amos Eastman	Ezekiel Dunton	Amos Eastman	Noble Munson	Robert Holley
4 David Foot	Joel Linsley	"	Fitis Fenn	Darius Mathews
5 Obadiah Walker	"	"	"	T. Middlebrooks
7 Joel Rice	Joseph Patrick	"	"	"
8 Esaias Butts	"	Zenas Robbins	"	Esaias Butts
9 Henry Olin	"	"	"	"
10 E. Durfey	"	David Corbin	Ebenezer Durfey	Joseph Delong
11 Daniel Chipman	"	Gamaliel Painter	"	Samuel Mattocks
12 Frederick Smith	Daniel Smith	"	Jos. Willoughby Jr	Daniel Smith
13 Elisha Fuller	Ezra Hoyt	Jonathan Hoyt jr.	"	Mathew Phelps Jr
14 Pliny Smith	"	"	Joab Smith	"
15 Saml Shepherd	"	"	"	"
17 Salathiel Bump	Reuben Saxton	"	"	Salathiel Bump
18 Charles Rich	"	"	"	"
19 Samuel Hill	John Ferguson	"	Elisha Ferguson	Samuel Hill
20 John H. Sherrill	David Edmond	"	Amos W. Barnum	E. D. Woodbridge
22 Samuel Jewett	"	* "	Asaph Hayward	John Brittol
23 Stukely Stone	"	Elijah Kirkum Jr	Stukely Stone	"
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Jonathan Baker	Sylvester Deming	"	"	"
2 Wm Henry Jr	"	"	William Henry	"
3 John Shumway	Samuel Collins	"	"	"
5 Daniel Tuthil	"	"	Peabody Utley	Daniel Tuthil
6 Christ'r Roberts	Joel Pratt 2d	"	"	"
7.	Peter Dudley	"	"	"
8 Benj. Gardner	"	"	"	Samuel Wright
9 Elijah Bailey	"	"	"	"
10 Josiah Rising	"	Asaph Sheldon	Josiah Rising	David Sheldon
11 Richard Hurd	Sherman Prindle	"	George Peck	"
13 Jacob Galusha	"	"	"	Charles Dyer
14 S. Wilmarth	"	"	Otis Phillips	"
15 Edmond Graves	"	"	"	"
16 Asa Beebe Jr	"	"	"	"
17 E. Danforth	"	William Park	D. Lyman	Moses Robinson jr
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Enos Stevens	John Duncan	"	"	"
2 Thomas Bartlett	Roman Fyler	"	Daniel Newell	Abner Coe
3 J. W. Dana Jr	— Damon	Joseph Fisher	John W. Dana Jr.	Joseph Fisher
4 W. A. Griswold	"	"	"	Wm. A. Palmer
5	"	Zenas Crossman	" Set to	Danville & Peach'm
6 Jesse Heath	"	Jeremiah Hidden	"	Jesse Heath
7 Mark Norris	"	Amos Farley	"	Alpha Warner
8 Kirby	"	Theophilus Grout	Leon'd Harrington	"
9 Abraham Smith	William Cahoon	"	"	William Cahoon
10 Newark	"	"	"	Eleazer Packer
11 John Mattocks	Wm. Chamberlin	Jonathan Elkins	"	Jesse Merrill
12 John Cameron	"	"	"	Hugh Laughlin
13 Jos. H. Ingalls	Reuben Miles	Stephen Drown	Joseph H. Ingalls	"
14 Pres West	Ariel Aldrich	"	"	Calvin Jewett
15 Caleb Fisk	Jethro Sanborn	Thomas Colby	Caleb Fisk	"
16 David Gilman	Nath'l Farrington	"	Joseph Perkins	Nath'l Farrington
17 Jos. Armington	Sylv's Hemenway	"	"	"
Samuel Fellows jr.	Abraham Morrill	Edward Fifield	"	Abner Morrill

\*The town of Weybridge, politically, has been about even. This year, Samuel Jewett was returned a member by one majority. He took his seat in the House, which was politically against him, and it was contested, and the Committee on Elections reported that he was not duly elected. The House accepted the report by a vote of 98 to 77, and the seat left vacant. The old gentleman remarked, "I am on the gain, I had but one majority to come here, and I have got twenty-one majority to go home."



ADDISON CO. 1812.	1813.	1814.	1815	1816.
1 David Whitney	"	"	"	Gideon Segar
2 Phine's Kitchell	Benjamin Skiff	John B. Catlin	"	Samuel Buck
3 Luther Barnard	Ezekiel Dunton	Henry Soper	Luther Newcomb	Noble Munson
4 D. Mathews	"	"	"	"
5 Obadiah Walker	The'l Middlebrooks	"	"	Benjamin Field
6 Goshen	"	"	Phinehas Blood	"
7 Joseph Patrick	"	"	"	"
8 Esaias Butts	John Hartshorn	"	Esaias Butts	"
9 Henry Olin	"	"	"	Isaac Morse
10 Ebenezer Durfey	Joseph Delong	E. Durfey	Joseph Delong	Jeremiah Hatch
11 Daniel Chipman	Daniel Chipman	Daniel Chipman	Peter Starr	Samuel Swift
12 Step'n Haight jr	"	"	"	"
13 Ezra Hoyt	"	"	Levi Warner	"
14 Joab Smith	"	Jas. Q. M'Farland	"	"
15 S. Shepherd	"	Henry Chamberlin	Abner G. Holcomb	Samuel Shepherd
17 Reuben Saxton	"	"	Jonathan Gibson	"
18 Charles Rich	Elisha Bascom	Joseph Smith	Charles Rich	Joseph Smith 2d
19 Elisha Ferguson	"	"	Ezekiel Pease	E. Ferguson
20 A. W. Barnum	David Edmond	"	"	E. D. Woodbridge
22 G. Cleaveland	Samuel Jewett	"	"	"
23 David Brown	"	"	"	"
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Joshua Judson	Sylvester Deming	Nathan Canfield	"	"
2 Elijah Dewey	"	Noadiah Swift	Stephen Robinson	Aaron Robinson
3 Benj. Deming	"	"	John Underhill	"
5 Peabody Utley	Daniel Tuthill	David Willey	"	"
6 C. Chamberlin	Joel Pratt	Elijah Littlefield	Richard Skinner	E. Littlefield
7 Peter Dudley	"	Peter Dudley	"	P. Dudley
8 Samuel Wright	"	Thos. Brownal 2d	Solomon Wright	"
9 Elijah Bailey	Joshua Dupy	"	Elijah Bailey	Henry Davison
10 A. Harmon jr	"	Josiah Rising	Amos Harmon jr.	Silas Harwood
11 George Peck	Joseph Tuttle	Thomas Tuttle	Joseph Tuttle	Isaac Sherman
13 Charles Dyer	"	Gardner Barton	"	Elihu Cross
14 Otis Phillips	"	"	Timothy Cook	Otis Phillips
15 Edmond Graves	"	Ethan Bradley	Edmond Graves	"
16 Asa Beebe	Asa Beebe jr	Russell Day	Asa Beebe	"
17 M. Robinson	Moses Robinson	Oliver Perry	Jona. Danforth	Luther Park
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Adam Duncan	"	Alex. Gilchrist	"	"
2 Isaac Denison	Abner Coe	Sylvester Hall	Roman Fyler	"
3 Joseph Fisher	John Damon	Joseph Fisher	David Haynes	"
4 Wm. A. Palmer	Wm. A. Griswold	"	Wm. A. Griswold	Wm. A. Griswold
6 Jesse Heath	Peter M'Lacklin	"	"	"
7 Alpha Warner	Amos Tuttle	"	"	"
8 Theo. Grout	"	Leon'rd Harrington	"	Theophilus Grout
9 William Cahoon	Isaiah Fisk	"	"	"
10 Eleazer Packer	James Ball	Eleazer Packer	"	"
11 Jesse Merrill	Jonathan Elkins	Nicholas C. Buswell	John Mattocks	"
12 Hugh Laughlin	James Henderson	John Neilson	James Henderson	Hugh Laughlin
13 Stephen Drown	Reuben Miles	Joseph H. Ingalls	"	"
14 Calvin Jewett	"	"	"	Ariel Aldrich
15 Thomas Colby	Ezra Child	"	Benj. Campbell	Caleb Fisk
16 T. Farrington	Wm. Montgomery	"	James Bell	Thos. Farrington
17 S. Hemenway	Sylv's Hemingway	"	"	"
18 Abra'm Morrill	Samuel Fellows jr	Elijah Sargeant	Abner Morrill	Saml Fellows jr

## MATHEW LYON,

Who first represented Arlington in 1779, &c., and afterwards Fairhaven many times, endeavored to obtain the passage of an act giving him the exclusive right of Slitting Iron in Vermont. He had counted a member from a town very near Bennington, a political friend, as one of the supporters of his bill, but after hearing argument on both sides, the project looked like asking too much, and when his name was called to vote on the question, he asked to be excused, reasons were

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ADDISON CO. 1817	1818.	1819.	1820.	1821.
1 Robert Chambers	Aaron Merrill	"	Robert Chambers	"
2 Samuel Buck	John B. Catlin	"	Benjamin Miner jr	"
3 Henry Soper	Luther Newcomb	Henry Soper	"	Noble Munson
4 Darius Mathews	Aaron Delong	"	Tho's P. Mathews	Benjamin Sanford
5 Benjamin Field	"	Thomas Marsh	Robert B. Hazard	"
6				
7	Thomas King	"	Benjamin Pinney	Joel Rice
8 Esaias Butts	"	Icabod Eastman	Esaias Butts	Omri Dodge
9 Henry Olin	"	"	William Gile	"
10 Jeremiah Hatch	Ebenezer Durfey	"	"	"
11 Samuel Swift	Daniel Chipman	Jonathan Hagar	"	Daniel Chipman
Stephen Haight jr.	"	"	"	"
13 Ezra Hoyt	Silas Doud	"	Othniel Jewett	Ezra Hoyt
14 Joab Smith	Jam's Q M'Farland	Apollos Austin	John Jackson	"
15 Silas Pond	Samuel Shepherd	Silas Tappan	"	"
17 Reuben Saxton	Salathiel Bump	"	"	"
18 Elisha Bascom	"	Joseph Smith, 2d.	Elisha Bascom	John S. Larrabee
19 Elisha Ferguson	"	Eber Blodgett	David Kellogg	Elisha Ferguson
20 David Edmond	E'h D. Woodbridge	William White	"	David Edmond
22 Samuel Jewett	Samuel Childs	Samuel Jewett	Asaph Drake	James O. Walker
23 Eb'ar Wheelock	"	"	"	"
BENNINGTON CO.	"	Sylvester Deming	Cyrus Canfield	"
1 Daniel Church	Jonathan Robinson	"	Moses Robinson	"
2 Aaron Robinson	"	"	"	"
3 John Underhill	"	"	"	"
6 Joel Pratt	Richard Skinner	Elijah Littlefield	Gideon Davis	Joseph Burr
	Peter Dudley		Calvin Sheldon	
8 Solomon Wright		Benjamin Gardner	Stoddard Merchant	Solomon Wright
9 Rich'd Carpenter	John Walker	"	Jeremiah Amidon	Jonath'n Houghton
10 Silas Harwood	Nathan Burton	"	Seth Moore	"
11 George Peck	Isaac Sherman	"	Abraham Hurd	John H. Sanderson
13 Elihu Cross	Jonathan Draper	"	Norman Hinsdell	"
14 Otis Phillips	Levi Gilmore	"	John M'Elwain	"
15 Edmond Graves	Timothy Brownson	William Landon	"	"
16	Russel Day	Reuben Brooks	"	"
17 Luther Park	Jonathan Danforth	William Pank	Joseph C. Hollister	David Weeks jr.
CALEDONIA CO.	"	Wm. Gilkerson	"	"
1 Henry Oakes	"	Abner Coe	"	"
2 Isaac Denison	Roman Fyler	"	Isaac Denison	Enoch Hoyt
3 David Haynes	John W. Dana	"	"	"
4 Wm. A. Griswold	William A. Palmer	Wm. A. Griswold	Joseph Morrill	David Vance
6 James Renfrew	"	Peter M' Lacklin	"	Solomon Aiken
7 Joel Whipple	Joshua Cutler	Levi Goodrich	"	Ebenezer Damon
8	Theophilus Grout	"	"	Isaiah Fisk
9 Isaiah Fisk	"	Isaac Fletcher	"	"
10 Eleazer Packer	James Ball	Philemon Hartwell	"	"
11 Nehemi' Bradlee	Jesse Merrill	"	Nehemiah Bradlee	John Neilson
12 Hugh Laughlin	Alexan. Henderson	"	John Cameron	Joseph H. Ingalls
13 Jos'h H. Ingalls	"	Stephen Drown	Benjamin Conner	Ephraim Paddock
14 Ariel Aldrich	"	Pres West	Abner Miles	"
15 James Way	"	Caleb Fisk	Jacob C. Morrill	"
Wm. Montgomery	James Bell	"	"	"
17 Jos'h Armington	Nathan Pike	"	Jacob Benton	"
18 S. Fellows jr.	Abner Morrill	"	Israel Porter	"

called for, he said, "Mr. Speaker, I cannot in conscience vote upon this question, my conscience will not let me vote upon it, and I must be excused." Thereupon arose a Scotch member from Caledonia County, and began, Mr. Spaker, I think the jointleman must have a werry coorious kind of a konshunts that wont let him say ees nor noo.

1822.	1823.	1824.	1825.	1826.
ADDISON CO. 1822.				
1 Rob't Chambers	"	David Whitney	Henry Brevoort	"
2 Benj. Miner jr	Phineas Kitchel	"	Benj. Miner jr	Calvin Solace
3 Henry Soper	Luther Newcomb	"	Daniel E. Parmelee	Henry Soper
4 Asahel Bingham	Benj. Sanford	"	Horace Janes	"
5 Josiah Taft	"	Stodard Martin	"	Daniel Marsh
6	"	"	Joseph Patrick jr	Benj. Pinney
7 Joel Rice	"	Zerah Barnes	Omri Dodge	Charles Church
8 Charles Church	"	"	Pearley Enos	"
9 Henry Olin	"	"	John Bush	Robert Johnson
10 Nathan Page	Robert Johnson	Joel Doolittle	R. B. Bates	Johnson Finney
11 Jonathan Hagar	Robert B. Bates	Stephen Haight	John Smith	"
12 S. Haight jr	John Smith	Ezra Hoyt	William Nash	Ira Smith 2d
13 Elias Bottum	Othniel Jewett	"	"	Enoch Kent
14 John Jackson	"	Jonathan Spencer	Silas Tappan	Aaron Barrows
15 Silas Tappan	"	"	Elisha Bascom	S. H. Jenison
17 Salathiel Bump	Harvey Deming	Myron Bushnell	"	Elijah Ferguson
18 Elisha Bascom	John S. Larrabee	E. D. Woodbridge	Amos W. Barnum	"
19 Elisha Ferguson	"	C. Denison jr	"	Wight. Chapman
20 Edward Sutton	"	Milo Stow	"	James O. Walker
21 Waltham	Samuel Childs	Josiah Simonds	Esquire Brown	"
22 Asaph Drake	"	"	"	Samuel S. Baker
23 Jas. O. Walker	"	"	"	C. H. Hammond
BENNINGTON CO.	Abel Aylsworth	A. Aylsworth jr	Asahel Hard	Reub. H. Blackmer
1	Moses Robinson	"	Noadiah Swift	David Willey
2 O. C. Merrill	Reub. H. Blackmer	"	Johnson Marsh	Major Hawley
3 John Underhill	"	Joseph Burr	John S. Pettibone	"
5	Josiah Burton	"	"	Abel W. Porter
7	"	Lodowick Staunton	Stod't Merchant	Henry Helbrook
8 L. Staunton	Solomon Wright	Jona. Houghton	James Carpenter	"
Richard Carpenter	Jedediah Amidon	Elisha Hopkins	Abram C. Sheldon	"
10 Seth Moore	Myron Clark	"	Samuel Thomas	N. H. Bottum
11 J. H. Sanderson	"	Nathan H. Bottum	G. Barton jr	Otis Phillips
13 Asa Mattison	"	James Millard	"	Joseph Bradley
14 John W. Elwain	Levi Gillmore	Gideon Brownson	James A. Graves	"
15 William Landon	"	Reuben Brooks	Benj. Thatcher	Hymen Tuttle
16 Reuben Brooks	Asa Thatcher jr	Perry Jewett	"	Henry Stevens
17 J. C. Hollister	David Weeks jr	"	"	Ira Walter
CALEDONIA CO	"	Walter Harvey	"	"
1 Wm. Gilkerson	"	Sylvester Hall	Geo. W. Denison	"
2 G. W. Denison	"	"	Wm. A. Palmer	David Vance
3 Jer. Babcock	George W. Drew	Augustine Clarke	"	Samuel Warner
4 Joseph Morrill	"	"	"	"
5	Peter M'Lacklin	David Vance	Peter M'Lacklin	"
6 David Vance	Timothy P. Fuller	"	"	"
7 Solomon Aiken	Ebenezer Damon	"	"	"
8 Timothy Locke	Isaiah Fisk	I. Fletcher 4 days	William Cahoon	"
9 Isaac Fletcher	"	"	Miles Coe	"
10 Phile'n Hartwell	John Mattocks	"	Jonathan Elkins	Josiah Shedd
11 N. Bradlee	Robert Whitelaw	"	"	John Cameron
12 John Cameron	"	Joseph H. Ingalls	Stephen Drown	Joseph H. Ingalls
13 Stephen Drown	"	"	"	"
14 Calvin Jewett	Ephraim Paddock	Andrew Brown	"	"
15 Ira Goodrich	"	"	"	"
16 James Bell	"	S. Hemingway	Silas Davison	"
17 S. Hemingway	Jonah Carpenter	Abner Morrill	"	Josiah Lane
18 Abner Morrill	Israel Porter	"	"	"

ADDISON CO. 1827.	1828.	1829.	1830.	1831.
1 Aaron Merrill		"	Marshall S. Doty	"
2 Calvin Solace	Zenus Myrick	"	Abner Wilcox	"
3 John Howden	"	Harvey Munsill	Rufus H. Barnard	Harvey Munsill
4 Horace Jones	"	Chauncey Cook	"	William Hamilton
5 Daniel Marsh	David Hazzard	Heman Barnum	David Hazzard	Heman Barnum
6		Abiathar Knpp	Nathan Capen	"
7 Benj. Pinney	Joel Rice	Benj. Pinney	Isaac Parker	"
8 Charles Church	"	Nathan Clafin	"	John Hackett
9 Pearley Enos	William Gile	"	John Bullock	"
10 O. W. Burnham	Hezekiah Hatch	"	Isaac Houstin	"
11 Robert B. Bates	Robert B. Bates	Samuel Swift	Robert B. Bates	Stephen Haight
12 John Smith	Johnson Finney	Daniel Collins	John Smith	"
13 David P. Nash	"	Elias Bottum	Daniel Twitchell	"
14 Ira Smith 2d	T. D. Hammond	"	Samuel Young	"
15 Enoch Kent	William H. Smith	"	Jesse Grandey	"
17 Aaron Barrows	"	Jonathan Gibson	Elnathan Darling	Ebenezer N. Briggs
18 S. H. Jenison	"	"	Myron Bushnell	J. S. Hunsden
19 E. F. sick at home	Myron Bushnell	Asel Wentworth	"	Belden Seymour
20 Noah Hawley	Solomon Hobbs	Philip C. Tucker	"	Richard Burroughs
21 B. Tomlinson	Joseph Hayward	George Fields	Benjamin Wales	"
22 W. Chapman	"	"	John Branch	"
Moulton Needham		"	"	"
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Samuel Baker	Anson Canfield	"	Martin C. Deming	"
2 Hiland Hall	Noadiah Swift	John Norton	Saml. H. Blackmer	Jedediah Dewey
3 John Cochran	S. Martindale	John Cochran	Azel Morse	"
5	David Willey	Simeon Leland	Gideon Davis jr	David Willey
6 J. S. Pettibone	"	"	Leonard Sargeant	"
7	Reuben Bigelow	"	"	"
8 S. Merchant	John Wright	"	"	Samuel Wright
9 Caleb Bailey	"	Henry Holbrook	James Carpenter	Elijah Bailey
10 James Weed	Seth Moore	David Sheldon jr	"	Silas Harwood
11 Joseph Tuttle	"	"	"	"
13 N. H. Bottum	Hiram Barton	Asa Matteson	Jesse Blackmer	"
14 D. N. Stroud	"	Joel Houghton	"	Thomas Bratton
15 Joseph Bradley	William Landon	"	Noah Landon	N. B. Landon
16	Nath'l Mellen jr	"	Nathaniel Mellen	"
17 Hymen Tuttle	Joseph C. Hollister	William Park jr	Joseph C. Hollister	Joseph Knapp
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Henry Stevens	Hugh Somers 2d	Walter Harvey	William Gilkerson	"
2 Ira Walter	Ebenezer Darling	Joel Trull	"	Elam White
Jeremiah Babcock	"	Anthony Perry	"	Nathan Wheeler
4 Wm. A. Griswold	Augustine Clark	William A. Palmer	Augustine Clark	George W. Drew
6 Septimus Lathrop	David Vance	"	Peter M'Lacklin	David Vance
7 Levi Goodrich	Elnathan Strong	Timothy P. Fuller	Orra Crosby	"
8 Ebenezer Damon	Orin Carpenter	"	"	"
9 Job Randall	"	"	"	"
10 Eleazer Packer	Philomen Hartwell	"	Obed Johnson	"
11 Josiah Shedd	"	Jacob Blanchard	"	Hazen Merrill
12 William Gray	"	James Neilson jr	"	"
13 Jos. H. Ingalls	"	James Townsend	Stephen Drown	"
14 Ariel Aldrich	"	"	"	David Goss jr
15 John Beckwith	Thomas True	"	Jacob C. Merrill	"
16 James Bell	Nath'l Farrington	N. Farrington jr	"	"
17 S. Hemingway	"	"	Robert Taggard	"
18 Josiah Lane	Abner Morrill	"	"	Israel Porter

ADDISON CO. 1832	1833.	1834.	1835	1836
1 Henry Smith	"	Lyman Clark	Heman Converse	"
2 Paris Fletcher	"	"	Senaca Austin	"
3 Danl E. Parmelee	Abraham Gaige	"	Horatio Needham	"
4 Wm. Hamilton	Asahel Bingham	"	"	Jesse Ellsworth
5 David Hazard	Zuriel Walker	"	"	Luther Carpenter
6 Nathan Capen	"	"	"	"
7 Isaac Parker	"	"	Solon Clark	"
8 Josiah P. Brooks	John Hackett	Josiah P. Brooks	Charles G. Robbins	"
9 John Bullock	William Gile	"	"	Otis Capron
10 Isaac Houstin	Daniel Varney	John Bush	"	William W. Pope
11 Edw'd D. Barber	"	Elisha Brewster	"	"
12 George E. Store	"	Milo W. Kinsley	"	Luman B. Smith
13 Bela Eldridge	Adin Hall	"	"	William Nash
14 T. D. Hammond	"	"	Linus Wilcox	"
15 Jesse Grandey	Enoch Kent	"	Putnam Bishop	"
17 Eben. N. Briggs	"	<i>Ebenezer N. Briggs</i>	<i>Ebenezer N. Briggs</i>	Aaron Barrows
18 John S. Hunsden	"	Isaac Chipman	"	"
19 Theron Downey	"	William Worth 2d.	"	John Hill 3rd
20 John H. Sherrill	"	E. D. Woodbridge	Jahazel Sherman	"
21 William Barton	George Fisher	"	Josiah Bailey	Joseph Everts
22 Benjamin Wales	"	"	"	Lauren Drake
23 John Branch	Benjamin Needham	"	"	Moulton Needham
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Asahel Hurd	"	"	Galen Canfield	"
2 John S. Robinson	John Robinson	John Norton	Jedediah Dewey	Stephen Dewey
3 Sylvanus Sykes	"	Paddock Gray	"	Robert Bloomer
4 <i>Glastenbury</i>	"	Mark Hotchkiss	Asa G. Hewes	"
5 Joshua Marsh	"	Cephas C. Tuthill	Amori Benson	"
6 Aaron Baker	John S. Pettibone	Elijah Collins	Aaron Baker	Leonard Sargeant
7 Peter Dudley	"	Benja'n Barnard jr.	"	Mark Batchelder
8 Jacob Peck	Reynolds Carpenter	Benjamin Stevens	John Mooar	Benj'min F. Morgan
9 Elijah Bailey	William Sanford	"	Wm. Strafford	"
10 Silas Harwood	"	Joseph Parker	Simeon Rising jr.	"
11 Ezra West	Joseph Tuttle	Theod'e Sanderson	"	Joseph Tuttle
12 <i>Searsburgh</i>	Luther Park	"	John Knapp	Joshua Morse jr.
13 Nathan L. Cross	Artemas Mattison	Jesse Blackmer	"	James Houghton
14 Ste'n C. Millard	"	Alonson Cowles	Ethan Bradley	"
15 Noah Landon	Joel Kinney	Wm. Landon	"	Francis Kidder jr.
16 Reuben Brooks	Nathaniel Mellen	"	"	Simeon Morse
17 William Weed	Joseph Knapp	"	"	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Cloud Harvey	"	Wm. Shearer	Hugh Somers	William Shearer
2 Elam White	Sheldon Coe	"	Benjamin F. Belden	"
3 Nathan Wheeler	Tristram C. Hoit	Oliver A. Warner	"	John W. Dana
4 Augustine Clark	"	Salma Davis	Lewis Fisher	James M. Morrill
6 David Vance	"	John Darling jr.	Isaac N. Hall	"
7 Joseph Patch	Silas Underwood	Timothy P. Fuller	Isaac Pennock jr.	Ethan H. Nichols
8 Joseph Joslin	"	"	Orin Carpenter	James Church
9 Job Randall	"	E— B. Chase	George C. Cahoon	Ehas Bemis jr.
10 Rufus Kinney	"	Alpheus Stoddard	"	James Dexter
11 Hazen Merrill	Asa Skeele	"	Alonson Stevens	"
12 John Cameron	James Neilson jr.	"	Robert Whitelaw	Samuel Bean
13 Jam's Townsend	Ezekiel Miles	"	Sewell Bradley	E. Fairbanks jr.
14 David Goss jr.	"	Jonas Flint	David Goss jr.	"
15 Jacob C. Morrill	Thomas True	"	Martin Way	"
16 Daniel Wooster	"	"	Wheat'n Livingston	N. Farrington jr.
17 Robert Taggard	Jonat'n D. Stoddard	"	Sylva's Hemingw'y	Lyman Buck
18 Benjamin Conner	"	"	"	William Sanborn

ADDISON CO. 1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.
1 Lyman Clark	Joseph Hayward	"	Hyder Barnes	"
2 Luther Corey	"	Hiram Smith	"	Abel P. Skiff
3 H. Needham	Philo S. Warner	H. Needham	Philo S. Warner	Winter H. Holley
4 Jesse Ellsworth	"	"	Ebenezer Mathews	"
5 L. Carpenter	William Hazzard	"	Benjamin Ferris	"
6 Francis Brown	"	Elnathan Knapp	"	Justus N. Dart
7 David Eaton	"	Charles Lamb	"	Joseph P. Ball
8 C. G. Robbins	"	Zerah Barnes	"	Charles G. Robbins
9 Otis Capron	James S. Messer	"	Moses Wright	"
10 Wm. W. Pope	"	John Bush	William W. Pope	Isaac F. Caldwell
11 E. Brewster	Ralph Gowdy	"	Samuel Swift	"
12 L. B. Smith	Lyman Smith	"	Russel Eastman	"
13 Osmond Doud	"	Eras's D. Warner	"	Alfred P. Roscoe
14 J. H. Chittenden	"	Ira Young	"	Horace Wilcox
15 Silas Pond	"	Silas Tappan	"	Silas Pond
17 Aaron Barrows	Mark R. Weeks	"	"	Franklin Bump
18 Davis Rich	"	Elisha Bascom	"	"
19 Ira Bushnell	"	Almon Atwood	Benj. L. Knight	"
20 Belden Seymour	For'ce Huntington	"	William T. Parker	John Pierpoint
21 Joseph Everts	George Fisher	Elijah Benton	"	Charles Bacon
22 Lauren Drake	Sol. W. Jewett	"	Milo Stow	Elijah G. Drake
23 S. T. Walker	Harman Strong	Abel Walker	"	Justus F. Brown
BENNINGTON CO.	"	Samuel Canfield	"	Harman Canfield
1 Julius Beebe	"	Elijah Fillmore	Isaac Weeks	Asa Doty
2 George Briggs	S. H. Blackmer	Chauncey Green	Heman Morse	W. L. Martindale
3 Robert Bloomer	Abiel Blanchard	"	"	"
4 Asa G. Hewes	"	"	Calvin P. Mead	"
5 David Willey	"	"	Aaron Baker	Leonard Sargeant
6 Aaron Baker	Ahiman L. Miner	"	John Davison	"
7 Israel Batchelder	David Gardner	Benj. Barnard	Sebastian Wagar	B. E. Brownell
8 Elijah Barber	Waters Gillet	Elijah Barber	Joel Houghton	"
9 Jacob Hicks	"	Joseph Hastings	"	Seth Sheldon
10 Sterl'g Sherman	"	Theo. Sanderson	Roswell Tuttle	"
11 Saml. Cogswell	Joseph Eames	"	Ashley Stone	"
12	"	"	Simeon Martin	"
13 Jared Hayward	Elisha Lake	"	Ransom O. Dwyer	Ira Stroud
14 James Houghton	Edmond A. Graves	F. M'Laughlin	Edmond A. Graves	"
15 F. M'Laughlin	"	Beriah Wheeler	"	Francis Kidder
16 F. Kidder jr	Joseph Knapp	William Alverson	William Park	William Alverson
17 H. Harwood	"	"	James Gilchrist	"
CALEDONIA CO.	"	"	Geo. H. Denison	Lucius Denison
1 Walter Harvey	Asahel Burrington	"	Robert Lance	Alpha Webster
2 Joel Trull	"	Robert Lance jr	"	Ebenezer Eastman
3 Jeremiah Atkins	Saml. B. Mattocks	"	"	Jonathan Welch
4 Andr. M'Millen	"	Isaac N. Hall	"	Samuel Davis jr
6 John Darling	"	Silas Underwood	Daniel W. Aiken	"
7 Levi Goodrich	Seth Burroughs	Nathaniel Willis	Jos. W. Carpenter	"
8 James Church	Benjamin Walker	"	Stephen McGaffy	"
9 Elias Bemis jr	Alpheas Stoddard	"	John Sleeper	"
10 Phil'n Hartwell	"	Simeon Harvey	Saml A. Chandler	"
11 Moses Martin	Robert Whitelaw	James Hall 2d	"	"
12 Thomas Nelson	"	John P. Ingalls	James Townshend	John P. Ingalls
13 Harris Smith	"	"	Lambert Hastings	"
14 E. Fairbanks	"	Jacob Blake	Thaddeus Curtis	"
15 W. Hutchinson	Hiram Perkins	Merrill Foster	Hiram Perkins	"
16 N. Farrington jr	James Works	"	Richard F. Rowell	"
17 Lyman Buck	William Sanborn	Samuel Bigelow	"	E. M. Magoon
18 Jonathan Nelson	"	"	"	"

ADDISON CO. 1842	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
1 Jonas N. Smith	"	Gideon Segar	"	Carlton E Miles
2 Abel P. Skiff	Joel Rice	"	Joseph Frost	"
3 Royal W. Peake	Titus B. Gaige	"	William C Warner	"
4 Daniel Sanford	Calvin G. Tilden	"	Abram Foot	"
5 Nathan L. Keese	"	Noah P. Porter	D Middlebrooks	"
6 Rufus Towle	"	Reuben Allen	"	Francis Brown
7 Joseph P. Ball	Alonzo G. Allen	Joseph Lamb	"	Hiram Ford
8 C. G. Robbins	Zerah Barnes	"	"	John Hackett
9 John G. Perry	"	Leonard D Jenny	"	John Bullock
10 I. F. Caldwell	Wm. W. Pope	Josiah O. Johnson	Wm W Pope	"
11 Joseph Warner	"	"	Samuel Swift	Harry Goodrich
12 Nathan Smith	"	"	John A Beers	"
13 A. P. Roscoe	Oliver Smith	"	Seth Langdon jr	"
14 Ros'll Bottum jr	Absolum Fuller	"	Chaun'y H Conkey	"
15 Silas Pond	George Spencer	"	Stephen Holland	"
16 Ripton	Saml H. Hendrick	Frederick Smith	"	Saml H Hendrick
17 Franklin Bump	Sumner Briggs	"	Samuel S Crook	"
18 Keht Wright	"	Bela Howe	"	M W C Wright
19 Theron Kidder	Ansel S. Hawkins	"	Isaiah L Strong	"
E. D. Woodbridge	Geo. W. Grandey	"	Villie Lawrence	"
21 Charles Bacon	Nathan Griswold	John P Strong	"	Charles Bacon
22 Philo Jewett	"	Milo Stow	"	L D Gregory
23 J F Brown	Samuel T. Walker	Linus Needham	Alvin B Needham	"
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Harman Canfield	Samuel Buck	"	Anson Buck	E M Aylesworth
2 P. Harwood jr	Calvin Gilson	Elijah D Hubbell	Norman Blackmer	Perez Harwood jr
3 W. S. Martindale	"	"	"	"
4 J. H. Mattison	John Elwell	Ishmael R Elwell	"	John Elwell
5 David Willey	Gideon Davis	"	Wm W Martin	"
6 J. S. Pettibone	"	Aaron Baker	Solomon Bentley jr	Ahiman L Miner
7 Freeman Lyon	"	George Batchelder	"	Jesse Rider
8 Noel Barber	Wm. R. Blanchard	Homer O Merchant	David Gardner	Barber Thompson
9	Jason P. Lord	Daniel Carpenter	Joy Bishop jr	D P Carpenter
10 Seth Sheldon	John Harwood	"	Simeon Rising	David Sheldon
11 Roswell Tuttle	"	Augustus C Beebe	"	Heman Tucker
12 Joseph Eames	Solomon Rich	John N Squires	Alfred Williams	Solomon Rich
13 N. Wheelock	David G. Cole	Nelson Johnson	"	Dennis J George
14 Jas. Houghton	Jencks Phillips	Thomas Bratten	"	John Pratt
15 Michael Judson	F. M'Laughlin	Michael Judson	"	F M'Laughlin
16 Beriah Wheeler	Walter Williams	"	"	Walter Williams
17 William Park	"	William Wood	Anthony Stetson	Lyman Bowles
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 William Lackie	"	Walter Harvey	Lloyd Kimball	"
2 Lucius Denison	Ebenezer Darling	"	Charles C Newell	"
3 Alpha Webster	Caleb Fisher	Salem Goodnough	"	Allen Perry
4 Asa Morrill	"	Theron Howard	Moses Wesson	"
6 Jonathan Welch	Hugh Dunn	Moses Buchanan	Jonathan Welch	Moses Buchanan
7 John L. Pope	Amasa Goodrich	William Blair	"	David W Aiken
8 Nathaniel Willis	A. W. Burroughs	Benjamin Nutter	"	Charles H Graves
9 Benajah Sanborn	"	Asaph Wilmarth	"	Lucius Kimball
10 Alph's Stoddard	James Dexter	Eleazer Davis	"	Jabez Smith
11 E. Chamberlain	"	Simon. Blanchard	"	Schuyler Merrill
12 Robert Whitelaw	"	"	Thomas Nelson jr	John Cameron
13 John P. Ingalls	"	"	"	Caleb Miner
14 H. Paddock	John Bacon	"	Joseph P Fairbanks	"
15 Stephen Eaton	David Giffin	"	Wm Hutchinson	John Ladd jr
16 N. Perkins jr	Nathaniel Perkins	Wm Farrington	Nathaniel Perkins	"
17 Royal Ross	"	"	Dennis May	"
18 Hiel Bradley	Sewall Bradley	"	Nathaniel Hart	Richard Stevens

# REPRESENTATIVES, AD., BEN., CAL., CONTINUED.

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ADDISON CO. 1847	1848.	1849.	1850.	FIRST TOWN CL'K.
1 Carlton E Miles	John W. Strong		George Wilmarth	
2 John B. Huntley	"	Simon Z. Walker	"	J. N. Bennett, 1784
3 H. Needham	"	Datus R. Gaige	"	Calvin Eastman, 89
4 Calvin G. Tilden	"	Rollin J. Jones	"	Joel Linsley '84
5 Hartwell Powers	"	Ira Tupper	"	Jonath'n Saxton, 86
6 William Carlyle jr	John Capen	Wm. Carlyle jr.	John Capen	
7	Alonzo G. Allen	Joseph P. Ball	"	Joseph Patrick,
8 Horace Robinson	Charles G. Robbins	Robert Claflin	"	Zenus Robbins, 92
9 John Bullock	William F. Wright	Ira B. Farr	William F. Wright	Ebenezer Child, 86
10 Almon C. Allen	Andrew Mitchell	Almon C. Allen	William W. Pope	
11 Harry Goodrich	Ira Allen	"	Joseph Warner	Joshua Hyde, 86
Gilbert D. Eastman	"	Lewis L. Beers	"	
13 Elias Bottum	Alfred P. Roscoe	William Nash	Julius L. Eldredge	Luther Everts, 85
14 Albert L. Catlin	"	Nathan Gale	"	David Leonard, 87
15 John D. Smith	"	Loyal Kent	"	Elijah Grandey, 84
16 Saml H. Hendrick	Charles L. Atwood	"	John R. New	Daniel Chipman
17 John Prout	"	John Colby	"	Eleazer Clagborn, 88
18 Alonzo Birchard	"	Kent Wright	Bela Howe	Eliakim Culver, 87
19 David Ferguson	"	Pearley Hill	George W. Grandey	Warner Pierce, 96
Edward Seymour	"	Fred E Woodbridge		Sam'l Chipman jr, 89
21 Josiah Parker	"	Newton Rose	Edwin Hayward	Andrew Barton, 97
22 Sardis Dodge	"	Philo Jewett	Linus Needham	
23 W. F. M'Allister	Allen Ketchum	"		John Wilson, 85
BENNINGTON CO.				
1 Cyrus Hills	Curtis Hawley	John B. Lathrop	Samuel Benedict	Remember Baker 68
2 James P. Godfrey	Morton Brock	Paul M. Henry	Henry G. Root	Moses Robinson, 62
3 James Curtis	"	Jarvis Andrus	Daniel G Williams	Asa Baldwin, 69
4 John Elwell	William M'Donald	Asa G. Hewes	Jeremiah M'Daniel	Luman Hewes, 1834
5 David Willey	William W Martin	James Martin	"	Daniel Tuthill, 1800
6 Johnson R Burrett	Aaron Baker	Augustus C. Clark	Amos S. Bourn	Stephen Mead, 1766
7 Ezra Dodge	"	Ira K. Batchelder	Edward Batchelder	John Brock, 1802
8 Jona N Carpenter	"	Reynolds Carpenter	Green Brimmer	
9 John Runyen	William M Stafford	Benjamin S. Battles	Elias B. Flint	
Joseph P Harwood	"	David S. Sheldon	Thomas S. Bebee	
11	Charles Sayre	Burton Still	"	
12 Solomon Rich		Timothy G. Crosier	"	Joseph Eames, 33
13 Dennis J George	Charles E Houghton	Philomon Bates	Freeborn Johnson	Thomas Mattison,
14 John Pratt		Ira Whitney	Ira Stroud	
15 William Kelly	Daniel King	"	Ira McLaughlin	Gid'n Brownson, 69
16 Francis Kidder	Silas Eddy	"	Seth Taylor jr.	Asa Beebe jr., 1796
William Alverson	"	Lewis Fox	Alonzo Fox	
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Obed S. Hatch	John Harvey	Bartholo. Gilkerson	"	Walter Brock, 83
2 Daniel Beckwith	"	Erastus Humphrey	"	Lemuel Walter, 96
3 Allen Perry	Thomas Lyford jr.	"	Daniel Gould	
4	John A. Page	Harvey T. Moore	"	
6	James Renfrew jr.	"	Daniel Coffrin	Abram. Morrill, 87
7 David French	"	Dustin Grow	Daniel W. Aiken	Nathaniel Knight, 87
8 Arunah Leach	Charles H Graves	Arunah Leach	Merit Newhall	Paul Spooner, 95
9 Lucius Kimball	Stephen McGaffy	"	Thomas Bartlett jr.	Jonathan Lewis, 07
10 Jabez Smith	Hiram Allard	"	Jabez Smith	
		William Mattocks	"	James Bailey, 83
12 John M'Clure	"	Robert Cockran	"	
	James Roberts	Moses Cheney	"	
14 Moses Kittridge	"	Jerry Dickerman	"	Jonathan Arnold, 90
15 Jona'n Pillsbury	John Ladd jr	Nehemiah Shaw	Lorenzo D. Hall	
Sere'o M'ntgomery	"	"	Isaac Eastman	Natha'l Perkins, 94
17 Joseph Ide	"	Barron Moulton	"	Selah Howe, 1793
18 Nathaniel Hart	Jefferson Cree	"	Edward M. Magoon	



# 34 REPRESENTATIVES, CHIT., ES., FRAN., G. ISLE, LAM.

	1788	1789	1790	1791
CHITTENDEN CO.				
1 Bolton				Samuel Bell
2 Burlington	Samuel Lane	Samuel Hitchcock	"	"
3 Charlotte	John M'Neil	"	"	Daniel Hosford jr
4 Colchester	Ira Allen	"	"	"
5 Essex	Timothy Bliss	Joel Woodworth	"	"
6 Hinesburgh		Lemuel Bostwick	"	Elisha Barber
7 Huntington				Jehiel Johns
8 Jericho	Lewis Chapin	Mathew Coles	Martin Chittenden	"
9 Milton	Aaron Mathews	Amos Mansfield	Abel Waters	"
11 Shelburne	Charles Smith	Wm C. Harrington	"	"
15 Williston	Amos Brownson	Jonathan Spafford	"	Amos Brownson
ESSEX CO.				
8 Guildhall		Benoni Cutler	David Hopkinson	"
10 Lunenburg	Amasa Grout	"	Samuel Gates	Samuel Phelps
11 Maidstone		David Gaskill	John Rich	"
FRANKLIN CO.				
4 Fairfax	Josiah Safford	Nathan Spafford	"	James Farnsworth
5 Fairfield			Smithfield	Clark Burlingame
8 Georgia	James Everts	Daniel Stannard	John White	Benjamin Holmes
9 Highgate			John Knickerbocker	"
12 Sheldon			"	Samuel B. Sheldon
13 St. Albans	Jonathan Hoit	Silas Hathaway	"	Jonathan Hoit
14 Swanton			Daniel Stannard	
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Alburgh	William Coit			
3 Isle La Motte				Nathaniel Wales
4 North Hero	Ebenezer Allen			Nathan Hutchins jr
5 South Hero			Colonel Pearl	Ebenezer Allen
LAMOILLE CO.				
2 Cambridge	John Fassett	Amos Fassett	John Fassett	"
6 Johnson		Noah Smith	Jonath'n M'Connell	"

## FIRST APPOINTED OFFICERS OF VERMONT NOW LIVING.

The first Governor of Vermont, living in 1851, is Cornelius P. Van Ness, chosen in 1823.			
" Lieut. Gov.	"	David M. Camp,	" 1836
" Treasurer,	"	Allen Wardner	" 1837
" Secretary of State,	"	William Slade	" 1815
" Speaker of the House,	"	George E. Wales	" 1823
" Clerk of the House,	"	Samuel C. Crafts	" 1798
" Engrossing Clerk,	"	Orsamus C. Merrill	" 1808
" Preacher of Election Sermon	"	Jeremiah Atwater	" 1802
" Secretary to Gov. and Council	"	Samuel Swift	" 1813
" Members of the Council,	"	Samuel C. Crafts &	
		Horatio Seymour	" 1809
" Judge of the Supreme Court	"	William A. Palmer	" 1816
" " Orleans County Court	"	Samuel C. Crafts	" 1800
" " Essex	"	Mills De Forest	" 1801
" " Rutland,	"	Caleb Hendee jr	" 1806
" " Franklin	"	J. D. Farnsworth	" 1807
" " Chittenden	"	Heman Allen of Col.	" 1808
" " Windham	"	Jairus Hall	" 1810
" " Addison	"	Samuel Shepherd	" 1812
" " Washington	"	Joseph Howes	" 1818
" " Orange	"	William Spencer	" 1820
" " Grand Isle	"	Samuel Adams	" 1823
" " Bennington	"	Myron Clark	" 1824
" " Caledonia	"	Wm. A. Palmer	" 1826
" " Windsor	"	Samuel W. Porter	" 1828
" Senator to Congress	"	Wm. A. Palmer	" 1818
" Representative to Congress	"	Wm. C. Bradley	" 1813
" Member of Council Censors	"	Joshua Y. Vail	" 1820

CHITTENDEN 1792	1793	1794	1795.	1796.
1 Samuel Bell	Jabez Jones	Robert Kennedy		
2 Sam'l Hitchcock	"	William Coit	Wm. C. Harrington	Elnathan Keyes
3 John M' Neil	"	David Hubbell	"	John M'Neil
4 Ira Allen	John Law	Ira Allen	Joshua Staunton jr.	Joshua Staunton
5 Timothy Bliss	Joel Woodworth	Robert Spelman	"	Timothy Bliss
6 Lemuel Bostwick	Thaddeus Munson	Lemuel Bostwick	"	Nath'n Leavenworth
7 James Hall	Jehiel Johns	Amos Brownson	Jehiel Johns	Sylvester Russell
8 M Chittenden	"	"	"	Noah Chittenden
9 Abel Waters	Amos Mansfield	"	Mathew Cole	
10 Richmond	"	"	Timothy Hurlburt	Jona'n Chamberlin
11 W CHarrington	"	"	William Barney	"
13 Underhill	Jeremiah Stone	"	John Seoley	Jeremiah Stone
14 Westford	Jonathan Spafford	"		"
15 Amos Brownson				
ESSEX CO.				
5 Concord		Elijah Spafford	Jonathan Lewis	"
8 David Hopkinson	Benoni Cutler	David Hopkinson	"	"
10 Samuel Phelps	Haines French	Samuel Gates	Amasa Grout	Zerubbabel Eager
		"	James Lucas	Haines French
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Bakersfield				Jonas Brigham
2 Berkshire				Stephen Royce
4 Thomas Russell	Jonathan Danforth	"	"	Ross Coon
5 David Davis	Edmond Town	"	"	Hubbard Barlow
6 Fletcher				
7 Franklin		Samuel Peckham	Samuel Hubbard	Samuel Peckham
8 Daniel Stannard	Levi House	John White	Benjamin Holmes	Reuben Everts
9	Jonathn Butterfield	"	Orange Smith	Jonathn Butterfield
11 Richford				Benjamin Barnett
12 Elisha Sheldon		Elisha Sheldon	"	"
13 Jonathan Hoit	Noel Potter	Silas Hathaway	"	"
14 Tho. Butterfield	"	"	Asa Holgate	John Pratt
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 David Staunton	Elisha Reynolds	Benjamin Marvin	"	"
3 Nathaniel Wales	"	William Utley	"	William Goodrich
4 Enos Wood	Nathan Hutchins jr	Nathan Hutchins	"	"
5 Samuel Mix	Ebenezer Allen	"	William Hazen	"
LAMOILLE CO.				
2 Prince B. Hall	Jonathan Fisk	James Gillmore	Solom'n Walbridge	"
6	Jonathan M'Connel	"	"	"

### REV. AARON LELAND,

Was settled over the Baptist society in Chester in 1788, and continued as their Pastor, till his death in 1833. He took an active part in politics as well as religion, being of the Jefferson school, was frequently elected to the offices of Selectman, Town Clerk, &c. He was chosen to represent the town in 1801, and was chosen nine years after, making ten years a member of the House, three years of which he was chosen Speaker, and was four years a Councillor, and five years was chosen Lieutenant Governor by the people. He was eighteen years one of the Assistant Justices of the County Court.—The Parson was fond of a good joke, and he had one neighbor, Hugh Henry, who was a match for him. On a Saturday evening, a young man, and moneyless, called at the Parson's house for supper and lodging. The Parson did not see fit to comply with the request, and sent him to his neighbor Henry, and assured him that he would be well provided for, but still the man will refuse you at first, but you stick to him and he will accommodate you. The young man called as directed, and was refused. I was told you would refuse to keep me unless I stuck to you, which I shall do. Who told you that? said Mr. Henry, a large man at such a house. Well, if Parson Leland sent you here you shall stay, and what would you like for supper? O most any thing that comes handy, for I have no money to pay you. But what would you choose if you had money? I should like a good warm supper had I wherewith to pay you, for to be honest with you, I have had very little food to-day. A warm supper was soon provided, to which the young man paid his best respects, nor was he allowed to depart the next morning till he had done justice to a good breakfast. The young man was going to try his fortune in the western wilderness, and had a small dog with

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CHITTENDEN 1797	1798	1799	1800	1801
1 Robert Kennedy	Jabez Jones	"	"	"
2 Elnathan Keyes	Wm. C. Harrington	Elnathan Keyes	"	"
3 John Thorp	Hezekiah Barnes	"	Nathaniel Newell	"
4 Joshua Staunton	Joshua Staunton jr	"	"	John Law
5 Abel Castle	Nathan Castle	Timothy Bliss	"	"
6 Lemuel Bostwick	Wm. B. Marsh	N. Leavenworth	"	Lemuel Bostwick
7 Sylvester Russell	John Fitch	Sylvester Russell	"	Elias Buel
8 M. Chittenden	Thomas D. Rood	"	James A. Potter	"
9 Abel Waters	"	William Parish	Abel Waters	William Parish
10 J. Chamberlin	"	Joel Brownson	Josh. Chamberlain	"
11 Tim Hurlburt	Sturges Morehouse	"	Benj. Harrington	"
13	Udney Hay	"	"	"
14 John Seeley	"	Martin Powell	John Seeley jr	Martin Powell
15 Solomon Miller	Lemuel Bottum	"	"	"
ESSEX CO.				
3 Brunswick	Joseph Wait			John Merrill
4 Canaan	James Chamberlin			Samuel Beach
5 Saml. Wetherbee	John Frye	Saml. Wetherbee	"	"
7 Granby	Clark Curtis			James Elliott
8 David Hopkinson	Ezekiel May	Hezekiah May	Daniel Dana	"
9 Lemington	Mills De Forrest	"	"	Mills De Forrest
10 Samuel Phelps	"	"	"	Smith Williams
11 Haines French	James Lucas	Jacob Rich	Joseph Worcester	Isaac Stevens
FRANKLIN CO.				
1	Jonas Brigham	Stephen Maynard	Jonas Brigham	"
2	Stephen Royce	"	"	Abel Johnson
3 Enosburgh	William Barber	"	"	"
4 Jona. Danforth	"	"	Joseph Beeman jr	"
5 Edmond Town	Hubbart Barlow	"	"	Jos. D. Farnsworth
7 Daniel Bayley	Lemuel Scott	"	"	"
8	Samuel Hubbard	"	"	Samuel Peckham
9 Benj. Holmes	Step'n Fairchild jr	Francis Davis	John White	Benjamin Holmes
11	Sylvester Cobb	John Croye	Sylvester Cobb	Mathew Sax
12	Elisha Sheldon	Jonathan Janes	"	"
13 Levi House	Silas Hathaway	"	Seth Pomeroy	Saml. B. Sheldon
14 John Pratt	"	James Brown	John Pratt	"
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Benjamin Marvin	Timothy Sowles	John Babcock	"	James Brown
3 Wm. Goodrich	Daniel Baker	"	"	Samuel Mott
4 N. Hutchins jr	"	Ezekiel Taylor	Daniel Baker	Truman Clark
5 Timothy Pearl	Ebenezer Allen	Asa Lyon	Nathan Hutchins	Stephen Kingsley
LAMOILLE CO.				"
2 John Fassett		David Safford	"	Solom'n Walbridge
3 Eden				"
6 John M'Connell	Robert Balch	Jona. M'Connell	Wm. H. Larrabee	"
10 Stowe				Nathan Robinson
12 Wolcott				Thomas Taylor

him. Just before he was ready to start, and being near meeting time, Mr. Henry informed his guest, that his dog was not a proper one to go into the wilderness with, and that he had a neighbor who had a large dog, and just the one for the woods among the wild animals, and he would like to exchange him for a small one, but no doubt he will refuse at first, and tell you to go about your business, I do not swap dogs on Sunday, and the like, but you stick to him and you will get his dog. The young man went to the house just as the Parson was starting for meeting and informed him that he had come to swap dogs, and received the answer that Mr. Henry predicted. Well I was told you would make such excuses, but that in case I stuck to you I should get your dog, and that, sir, you may rest assured I shall do, and went with the Parson to the steps of the meeting house. The Parson finding the man to be as good as his word, told him to go and take the dog, and be off in a hurry, and never trouble me again in this way. Mr. Henry outlived the Parson a few years, but their remains are both in one grave yard in Chester, and not far distant from each other as their grave stones show.

CHITTENDEN 1802	1803	1804	1805	1806
1 Jabez Jones	"	"	John Pineo	Augustus Levake
2 W. C. Harrington	Thaddeus Tuttle	Wm. C. Harrington	Stephen Pearl	Wm. C. Harrington
3 Nath'l Newell	Samuel Rich	Nathaniel Newell	Ezra Meach	Nathaniel Newell
4 John Law	Joshua Staunton jr	Benj. Boardman	Simeon Hinds	William Munson
5 Simeon Tubbs	Timothy Bliss	John Johnson	Simeon Tubbs	"
6 N. Leavenworth	"	"	"	"
7 Elias Buel	Jesse P. Carpenter	Elias Buel	John Fitch	"
8 M. Chittenden	James A. Potter	"	Thomas D. Rood	"
9 John Jackson	"	Moses Davis	John Jackson	"
10 Joel Brownson	"	Jacob Spafford	Joel Brownson	Nathan Fay
11 Joshua Isham	"	Benj. Harrington	Jedediah Boynton	Timothy Hurlburt
13 Udney Hay	"	William Barney	"	"
14 Samuel Mower	Martin Powell	"	Daniel Hazeltine	Ebenezer Bowman
15 Nathan Allen	Giles Chittenden	Jeremiah French	"	Lemuel Bottum
ESSEX CO.				
1 Bloomfield	Gaia Kibbe	"	"	"
3 John Merrill	Ithiel Cargill	"	Ithiel Cargill	David Hyde
4 Samuel Beach	"	"	"	"
5 Saml. Wetherbee	"	David Hibbard	"	Saml. Wetherbee
7	Joseph Herrick	"	"	James Elliott
8 Daniel Dana	"	"	"	"
9	Mills De Forrest	"	"	"
10 Smith Williams	Levi Barnard	Samuel Phelps	"	"
11 Haines French	"	"	"	Jesse Hugh
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Jonàs Brigham	"	"	"	"
2 Abel Johnson	Amh't Willoughby	Elam Jewett jr	Stephen Royce	Elijah Littlefield
3 Stephen House	"	"	"	"
4 Joseph Beeman jr	"	Erastus Safford	Asa Wilkins	"
5 J. D. Farnsworth	Hubbard Barlow	Sol. Bingham jr	Bradley Barlow	Samuel Barlow
6 Lemuel Scott	"	John Wheeler	Lemuel Scott	John Wheeler
7 Samuel Hubbard	Samuel Peckham	"	Samuel Hubbard	Salmon Warner
8 Francis Davis	Benjamin Holmes	"	John White jr	Sardius Blodgett
9 Mathew Sax	Sylvester Cobb	Mathew Sax	"	Peter Sax
10 Montgomery	Joshua Clapp	"	"	"
11 Jonathan James	"	Joseph Parker	Robert Kennede	"
12 S. B. Sheldon	"	"	"	"
13 Levi House	Seth Pomeroy	"	"	Nathan Green
14 Silas Hathaway	Ezra Jones	Joseph Robinson	"	James Brown
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Samuel Mott	Elisha Reynolds	"	Lewis Sowles	"
3 Samuel Fisk	Seth Emmons	"	John Borden	"
4 Stephen Kingsley	N. Hutchins jr	"	Nathan Hutchins	"
5 Asa Lyon	Timothy Allen	Asa Lyon	"	"
LAMOILLE CO.				
2 Solo'n Walbridge	Elias Fassett	Solo. Walbridge	"	"
3 Thos. H. Parker	"	"	"	Jeduthan Stone
6 Samuel Eaton	Samuel Eaton jr	George Westgate	"	"
8 Morristown	"	Elisha Boardman	"	"
10 Nat'n Robinson	"	"	Nehemiah Perkins	Nathan Robinson
12 Thomas Taylor	"	"	Thomas Taylor	"

### HON. SAMUEL SAFFORD

Was an early settler in Bennington, and among the early patriots who espoused the cause of Vermont in her controversy with New York, and the cause of the union in her revolutionary struggles with Great Britain. He was a Major in Col. Seth Warner's regiment, and served through the war, except he found time to represent the town of Bennington in the Legislature in 1781-2. In 1783 he was chosen a member of the Council and was annually chosen to that office for twenty-two years

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CHITTENDEN 1807	1808	1809	1810	1811
1 Eliakim Howe	"	Augustus Levake	John Levake	John Pineo
2 Geo. Robinson	"	"	"	"
3 Ezra Meach	Nathaniel Newell	Hezekiah Barns	"	Nathaniel Newell
4 Simeon Hine	Francis Child	Simeon Hine	"	Roger Enos
5 Simon Tubbs	"	"	Timothy Bliss	"
6 Wm. B. Marsh	"	N. Leavenworth	"	"
7 John Fitch	"	"	"	"
8 Salmon Fay	James A. Potter	Arther Bostwick	Eleazer Hutchins	"
9 Moses Davis	Marshall Smith	"	Heman Allen	"
10 Joel Brownson	Abel Cooper	Nathan Fay	Joel Brownson	James Butler
11 T. Hurlburt	Joshua Isham	Frederick Mack	"	Joshua Isham
13 William Barney	"	"	"	Luther Dixon
14 E. Bowman	Samuel Mower	"	Amos Partridge jr	Samuel Rice
15 T. Chittenden	Jeremiah French	Lemuel Bottum	Isaac French	Lemuel Bottum
ESSEX. CO.				
1	Gaias Kibbe	"	"	John French
3 Ithiel Cargill	"	"	"	John Walls
4 Micajah Ingham	Oliver Ingham	Micajah Ingham	"	Oliver Ingham
5 David Hibbard	S. Wetherbee jr	Richardson Graves	"	"
7	Joseph Herrick	"	"	Enos Cook
8 Elijah Foot	Daniel Dana	Elijah Foot	"	"
9	Mills De Forrest	"	"	"
10 Thomas Slade	Levi Barnard	Ebenezer Clark	Azariah Webb jr	"
11 Haines French	Jesse Hugh	Moody Rich	"	Jesse Hugh
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Silas Hazeltine	"	Jonas Brigham	"	"
2 Elam Jewett jr	Elijah Shaw	Elijah Littlefield	Solo. Bingham jr	"
3 Stephen House	Martin D. Follet	William Barber	Martin D. Follet	John Adams
4 Erastus Safford	"	"	"	Benjamin Gale
5 J. D. Farnsworth	"	"	"	Joseph Bowdish
6 John Wheeler	Lemuel Scott	"	Joseph Robinson	"
7 S. Hubbard	"	S. Peckham jr	"	Hezekiah Wead
8 S. Blodgett	"	Benjamin Holmes	"	Elijah Dee
9 Peter Sax	Benjamin Going	Simeon Hungerford	"	"
10 Henry Marble	Joshua Clapp	"	Joshua Clapp	Henry Marble
11 R. Kennedy	Amherst Willoby	John Powell	"	William Rogers
S. B. Sheldon died	Ebenezer Marvin jr	Ebenezer Marvin	"	David Sanderson
13 Lewis Walker	Asa Fuller	Carter Hickok	Nathan Green	Jonathan Hoit
14 James Brown	George W. Foster	"	Benjamin Fay	Theo's Mansfield
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 James W. Wood	Alexander Scott	Lewis Sowles	Philyer Loop	Alexander Scott
2 Grand Isle	"	"	Asa Lyon	"
3 John Borden	"	"	"	William Wait
4 Joda. Haynes	Nathan Hutchins	Jedediah P. Ladd	Simeon Robinson jr	N. Hutchins jr
5 Timothy Allen	Asa Lyon	Alpheas Hall	"	"
LAMOILLE CO.				
2 S. Walbridge	"	"	Salmon Green	James Gilmore
3 J. Stone	"	Abel Smith	Jeduthan Stone	"
5 Hydepark	"	"	"	"
6 A. Waterman	"	"	"	"
8 E. Boardman	"	Samuel Cook	"	"
10 N. Robinson	Thomas B. Downer	"	N. Robinson	"
12 Thomas Taylor	"	"	"	Thomas Taylor

in succession, which, added to the two years he was Representative makes twenty-four years that he was a member in succession, which is serving longer in succession than any other person in the State. He was Chief Judge of the County Court from 1786 to 1807, when by his advanced age he declined any further promotion.

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CHITTENDEN, 1812	1813.	1814.	1815.	1816.
1 John Pineo	Samuel Webster	"	John Pineo	"
2 George Robinson	"	"	"	Luther Loomis
3 Nathaniel Newell	Zadock Wheeler	"	"	Hezekiah Barnes
4 Heman Allen	"	"	"	"
5 Daniel Clark	"	"	Richard Lamson	Samuel Bliss
6 N. Leavenworth h	"	Edmond Baldwin	Nat'n Leavenworth	Edmond Baldwin
7 James Ambler jr.	"	Elias Buel	Benjamin Derby	"
8 Noah Chittenden	"	"	Heman Lowry	Thomas D. Rood
9 Heman Allen	"	"	Lemuel B. Platt	Heman Allen
10 James Butler	Joel Brownson	William Rhodes	"	John Fay
11 Joshua Isham	"	Joshua Morgan	"	Ziba Pierson
12 St. George	Lewis Higbee	Reuben Lockwood	Jared Higbee	"
13 Luther Dixon	Caleb Sheldon	"	Peter Martin	Caleb Sheldon
14 Samuel Rice	Amos Patridge jr.	Samuel Rice	"	Ebenezer Bowman
15 Lemuel Bottom	Jeremiah French	Lemuel Bottum	Jeremiah French	"
ESSEX CO.				
1 John French	Gains Kibbe	Joseph Clough	"	Daniel Holbrook
3 John Walls	"	"	Thomas Schoff	Haines Schoff
4 Daniel Goss	Oliver Ingham	"	Moses Morrill	Oliver Ingham
5 Robert Taggard	Richardson Graves	"	Cornelius Judevine	"
7	Elijah Bugbee	Samuel Hart		
8 Calvin Perkins	Elijah Foot	David Denison	Chester Thayer	Joseph Berry
9 Mills De Forest	"	"	Abraham Boynton	Harvey Johnson
10 Levi Barnard	"	"	"	"
11 Jesse Hugh	"	Moody Rich	Richard Stevens	S. G. Hinman
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Jonas Brigham	"	"	"	Samuel Maynard
	William Hamilton	Wm. C. Ellsworth	Harvey Clark	"
3 John Adams	"	"	"	Nathaniel Griswold
4 Samuel Afford	"	Joseph Holmes	Stephen Holmes	"
5 Elijah Foot	Bates Turner	Joab Smith	"	Jos'h D. Farnsworth
6 Joseph Robinson	Samuel Scott	Nathan L. Holmes	Reuben Armstrong	Daniel Bailey
7 Samuel Hubbard	"	"	"	"
8 Benjamin Holmes	"	Elijah Dee jr.	Hira Hill	Solomon Bliss
9 Abel Drury	Anthony Rhodes	"	Simeon Hungerford	"
10 Seth Goodspeed	"	"	"	James Upham
11 William Rogers	Joseph Parker	William Rogers	John Powell	"
12 David Sanderson	Chauncey Fitch	"	Stephen Royce jr.	"
13 Abner Morton	Benjamin Swift	"	Abner Morton	N. W. Kingman
14 Jareb Jackson	"	"	"	James Brown
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Alexander Scott	Stephen Pettis	"	Lewis Sowles	Ephraim Mott
2 Asa Lyon	"	"	Enoch Allen	"
3 William Wait	Caleb Hill	Charles Carron	William Wait	Jesse A. Clark
4 Nathan Hutchins	"	Dan Hazen	Nathan Hutchins	Dan Hazen
5 Alpheas Hall	"	D. G. Sawyer	Alpheas Hall	"
LAMOILLE CO.				
2 James Gillmore	Truman Powell	Frederick Hopkins	John Fassett	Enoch Carlton
3 Abel Smith	"	"	Jeduthan Stone	"
4 Elmore	"	Martin Elmore	"	"
5 N. P. Sawyer	"	"	"	Joshua Sawyer
6 David Boynton	"	"	Daniel Dodge	"
7 Mansfield	"	"	Peter C. Lovejoy	"
8 Samuel Cook	"	"	Robert Kimball	"
10 Asa Raymond	Nathan Robinson	"	"	"
12 Thomas Taylor	"	Thomas Taylor	"	"

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CHITTENDEN 1817	1818	1819	1820	1821.
1 John Pireo	James Whitcomb	"	William Evarts	James Whitcomb
2 Charles Adams	C. P. Van Ness	"	"	"
3 Hezekiah Barnes	Nathaniel Newell	Ithiel Stone	Nathaniel Newell	"
4 Nathan Bryan	William Hine	Jabez Fenniman	"	Roswell Butler
5 Ezra Slater	"	"	"	N. Leavenworth
6 N. Leavenworth	"	Erastus Bostwick	"	"
7 James Ambler jr	B. Derby	James Ambler jr	Benjamin Derby	Thomas D. Rood
8 W. P. Richardson	"	Thomas Chittenden	"	Jesse P. Carpenter
9 Heman Allen	Moses Davis	John Jackson	Moses Davis	Edward Jones
10 Joel Brownson	John Fay	"	Eli Brownson	"
11 Zeba Pierson	Burgess Hall	"	Levi Comstock	"
12 Lewis Higbee	"	"	"	"
13 Peter Martin	"	Luther Dixon	Peter Martin	William Barney
14 Eben'r Bowman	"	Amos Partridge	Ebenezer Bowman	Amos Partridge
15 Roswell Morton	M. Chittenden	Chauncey Brownall	"	Martin Chittenden
ESSEX CO.				
1	Daniel Holbrook		Chauncey Curtis	
3 Thos. G. French	"	"	William Marshall	Haines Schoff
4 Oliver Ingham	"	"	"	"
5 J. Woodbury jr	David Hibbard	Jesse Woodbury jr		James May
7		"	"	
8 Joseph Berry	Seth Cushman	"	"	David Hopkinson
9 Mills De Forest		Mills De Forest		Mills De Forest
10 Levi Barnard	Azariah Webb	Azariah Webb jr	Azariah Webb	Azariah Webb jr
11 Moody Rich	"	"	Daniel Rich	
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Joseph Barrett	"	"	"	Silas B. Hazeltine
2 Amherst Willoby	Harvey Clark	Nathan Hamilton	Wm. C. Ellsworth	"
3 N. Griswold	Martin D. Follet	"	"	"
4 Erastus Safford	Samuel Parmalee	Elias Bellows	"	Joseph Beaman
5 J. D. Farnsworth	"	"	"	"
6 R. Armstrong	Zerah Willoby	"	"	"
7 S. Hubbard	William Felton	Samuel Hubbard	"	Joshua Peckham
8 Solomon Bliss		Frederick Bliss	Joel Barber	Elijah Dee jr
9 Abel Drury	Needham Drury	Abel Drury	John Averill	"
10 Jonah Johnson	J. Goodspeed	Henry N. Janes	Jonathan Janes	"
11 John Powell	Hezekiah Goff jr	John Powell	"	"
12 Samuel Wead	"	James Mason	"	"
13 J. K. Smedley		Samuel Barlow	Silas Hathaway	Asa Fuller
14 Wm. Brayton	James Brown	"	Daniel B. Meigs	Timothy Foster
GRAAD ISLE CO.				
1 Robert Ransom	Joseph Sewell	L. Sowles	Truman A. Barber	Joseph M. Mott
2	James Brown	"	"	"
3 Jesse A. Clark	Truman Clark	"	"	William Wait
4 Jonathan Haynes	"	Dan Hazen	Solomon Hazen	Nathan Hutchins
5 Stephen Davison	Timothy Allen	Benjamin Adams	"	Nathaniel Healey
LAMOILLE CO.				
2 John Wires	"	"	"	"
3				
4				
5 Joshua Sawyer	"	"	"	"
6 Daniel Dodge	"	"	"	"
7	Ivory Luce	"	"	"
8 Samuel Cook	Robert Kimball	Samuel Cook	"	Luther Bingham
10 N. Robinson	Riverius Camp	"	"	Asa Raymond
12			Thomas Taylor	

CHITTENDEN 1822.	1823.	1824.	1825.	1826.
1 James Whitcomb	William Everts	James Whitcomb	"	"
2 George Robinson	Eben'r T. Englesby	Charles Adams	Benjamin F. Bailey	"
3 Jeremiah Barton	"	"	Nathaniel Newell	William Noble
4 Nathan Bryan	"	"	Jabez Penniman	"
5 Roswell Butler	"	"	Bille B. Butler	"
6 N. Leavenworth	Mitchell Hinsdell	"	John M. Eldridge	"
7 Benjamin Derby	James Ambler jr.	"	Benjamin Derby	James Ambler jr.
8 Oliver Lowrey	Wm. P. Richardson	Gideon O. Dixon	"	"
9 Heman Allen	Moses Davis	Heman Allen	"	"
10 Edward Jones	Amos B. Cooper	William Rhodes	"	"
11 Levi Comstock	Garrad Burrett	"	Burgess Hall	"
12	"	"	"	Reuben Lockwood
13 William Barney	"	"	"	"
14 William Wood	"	Amos Partridge	"	Ziba Woods
15 Simeon Lee	"	Chauncey Brownell	Selah Murry	Harry Bradley
ESSEX CO.				
1 Joseph Stevens	"	"	"	John M. French
3 Daniel Smith	William Marshall	"	Thomas G. French	"
4 Jesse Cooper	Daniel Goss	Oliver Ingham	"	Caleb Ingalls
6 David Hibbard jr.	"	Dyer Hibbard	"	"
7	"	"	Joel Bassett	"
8 D. Hopkinson	"	"	Erastus Cutler	David Hopkinson
9 Ed. C. Spaulding	Mills De Forest	"	Noyes Denison	Mills De Forest
10 William Gates	"	"	"	Stephen Howe jr.
11 Moody Rich	"	"	"	Moody Rich
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Silas B. Hazeltine	"	Thomas Child	"	"
2 Pennel Leavens	Geo. w. Woodworth	"	Cromwell Bowen	Brainard Bradley
3 Martin D. Follett	"	Austin Fuller	"	Thomas Fuller
4 Luther B. Hunt	"	"	Reuben Wood	Luther B. Hunt
4 Joab Smith	Jo's'h D. Farnsworth	Joab Smith	"	"
6 Zerah Willoughby	"	Elias Blair	"	Reuben Armstrong
7 Reuben Fowler	Reuben Towle	William Felton	"	"
8 Elijah Baker	Ira Hinkley	Elijah Dee jr.	Joel Barber jr.	Alvah Sabin
9 John Averill	Abel Drury	"	John Averill	Thomas Best
10 Samuel Lusk	"	"	"	Alvin House
11	Sterling Parker	"	"	"
12 James Mason	"	Joshua W. Sheldon	"	"
13 Stephen Royce jr	"	"	Benjamin Swift	"
14 Jonathan Berry	"	"	Stephen S. Brown	James Platt
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 John M. Mott	"	"	Thomas Mott	"
2 James Brown	Joel Allen	Jedediah Hyde	Melvin Barnes	"
3	Charles Carron	"	William Wait	Ezra Pike jr.
4 Irad Allen	"	"	Abner Ladd	Irad Allen
5 Elisha Boardman	"	"	Benajah Phelps	"
LAMOILLE CO.				
1 Belvidere	Moody Shattuck	"	"	"
2 James B. Gilmore	John Warner	"	Nathah Smilie	"
3	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	"
5 Abner Flanders	"	"	"	"
6 Tho's Waterman	"	Daniel Dodge	"	Solomon Balch
7 Ivory Luce	"	"	"	"
8 Luther Bingham	"	"	"	"
10 Riverius Camp	"	"	"	Benjamin Chapman
12	"	Ephraim Ladd	"	"



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CHITTENDEN 1827	1828	1829	1830	1831.
1 John Pineo	"	"	James Whitcomb	Moses L. Colton
2 Benjn F. Bailey	"	"	Timothy Follett	"
3 William Noble	Nathaniel Newell	William Pease	"	Udney HPenniman
4 Noah Wolcott	"	"	"	"
5 Marshall Castle	Samuel Bliss	Marshall Castle	Roswell Butler	Joseph Marsh
6 N. Leavenworth	"	Naum Peck	"	Selah Ambler
7 James Ambler jr	John Judson	"	"	"
8 Truman Galusha	"	William A. Prentiss	Truman Galusha	A. G. Whittemore
9 Phelps Smith	Levi Smith	Lemuel B. Platt	"	Edward Jones
10 Nathan Fay jr.	"	"	William Rhodes	"
11 Levi Comstock	Hyman Holabird	"	Heman Barstow	Reuben Lockwood
Reuben Lockwood	Horace Ferris	"	Lewis Hgbee	"
13 Cyrus Birge	William Barney	"	John H. Tower	"
14 Ziba Wood	Danforth Wales	David Hazelton	Danforth Wales	Alexander Lee
15	Truman Chittenden	"	"	"
ESSEX CO.				
1 John M. French	Adin Bartlett	"	Martin French	Arad Silver
2 Brighton	"	"	"	"
3 David Hyde	"	Haines Schoff	"	Thomas G. French
4 Oliver Ingham	Jesse Cooper	James Steele	"	William Morrill
5 Dyer Hibbard	Archibald Taggard	"	"	"
7 Joel Gleason	Joel Bassett	"	Elijah Baker	Benjamin S. Clark
8 Seth Cushman	John Dewey	David Hopkinson jr	John Dewey	Horace Hubbard
9 Zebina Blodgett	Joseph Downer	Noyes Denison	"	Abdiel Blodgett
10 Azariah Webb jr	John Chandler	Jonah Brooks jr.	"	"
11 Jesse Hugh	"	Moody Rich	Daniel Rich	"
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Silas B. Hazeltine	Azariah Corse jr.	"	Thomas Child	Harry Reynolds
2 Cromwell Bowen	"	Wm. C. Ellsworth	"	Nathan Hamilton
3 Jehiel R. Barnum	"	Horace Eaton	"	Oliver H. Robinson
4 Erastus Safford	James Farnsworth	James Bellows	Joseph Kingsbury	James Bellows
5 Joab Smith	"	Benjamin Wooster	Joab Smith	Joel Barber jr.
6 Elias Bingham	Ira Armstrong	"	"	Ira Scott
7 Zeri Cushman	"	William Felton	Philip S. Gates	William Felton
8 Joel Barber jr	Elijah Dee	"	Decius R. Bogue	"
9 Thomas Best	John Averill	John Barr	"	"
10 Henry N. Janes	Samuel Lusk	"	Selah B. Upham	Daniel Barrows
11 Sterling Parker	Jonathan Carpenter	"	William Rogers	Caleb Royce
12 James Mason	"	Alfred Keith	"	Levi Hapgood
13 John Smith	"	"	"	John Smith
14 Timothy Foster	"	Stephen S. Brown	James Platt	Ruluff W. Green
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Thomas Mott	William L. Sowles	"	"	"
2 James Brown	Samuel Adams	"	"	"
3 Ezra Pike jr.	Ira Hill	Harry Hill	"	Charles Carron jr.
Benjamin Butler 2d	"	"	Joel Allen	Uriah Hazen
5 Benajah Phelps	Bird Landon	"	Benajah Phelps	Calvin Fletcher
LAMOILLE CO.				
1	"	"	"	"
2 Nathan Smilie	"	"	"	"
3 Jonas Stone	Eli Hinds jr.	"	Clark Fisk	"
4 Jonathan Bridge	"	Abner Doty	"	Martin Elmore
5 Abner Flanders	Theophilus W Fitch	Breed Noyes	"	Theophilus W Fitch
6 David Boynton	Solomon Balch	Daniel Dodge	Israel O. Andrews	"
7	"	Ivory Luce	"	George Town
8 Asa Cole	Luther Bingham	"	"	"
10 B. Chapman	Daniel Moody	"	Philo G. Camp	"
11 Waterville	Luther Poland	Amos Willey	"	Luther Poland
12 Ephraim Ladd	"	Jonathan Smith	"	Jesse Whitney

CHITTENDEN 1832	1833	1834	1835	1836
1 M. L. Colton	Almond Whitcomb	John Van Sicklen jr	Samuel B. Kennedy	"
2 T. Follett	Samuel Nichols	Noble Lovely	Nathan B. Haswell	"
3 Myron Powell	"	John W. Weaver	Thomas Brownell	Pitt E. Hewitt
4	U. H. Penniman	Albert Stevens	Thad's R. Fletcher	"
5 Amasa Bryant	Amos Clark	Benjamin Allen	Nathaniel Miles	Albert Stevens
6 Joseph Marsh	James Ambler jr	"	Erastus Field	"
7 Selah Ambler	Thomas Chittenden	"	Arthur Hunting	"
8	"	William Rhodes	John Fay	Artemas Flagg
9 Joseph Clark	John Fay	"	Horace Saxton	"
10 Edward Jones	John Tabor	Lewis Higbee	Sherman Beach	Reuben Parker
11	Sherman Beach	John Allen	William Barney	"
12 Horace Ferris	Henry Oaks	"	Nathan Stearns	Ezbon Sanford
13 John H. Tower	David Hazelton	Jeremiah Jourdin	"	Daniel Holbrook
14 John Allen	"	Timothy Corey	"	Harvey Coe
15 David French	"	Thomas G. French	"	John Schoff
ESSEX CO.	"	William Morrill	"	Samuel R. Dennett
1 Arad Silver	Martin French	"	"	Moses Hill
2 Timothy Corey	William Washburn	Henry Hall	Reub. W. Freeman	Ashley Appleton
3 Benjamin Brown	Haines Schoff	Stephen Howe	"	John Dewey
4 Samuel B. Coopes	Caleb Ingalls	Daniel Rich	Gustavus A. Hall	"
5 Arch'l Taggard	"	Thomas Child	Azariah Corse	"
7 Benjamin S. Clark	Joel Bassett	M. C. Stone	Mitchell Stone	John S. Webster
8 John Dewey	Abdiel Blodgett	Joseph Larned jr	Horace Eaton	Alfred Wheeler
9 Noyes Denison	Chapin K. Brooks	Joel Barber jr	Alonson Webster	"
10 Jonah Brooks jr	"	William Felton	Joseph Soule	"
11 Joseph Gleason	"	Robert L. Paddock	Guy Kinsley	"
FRANKLIN CO.	"	Samuel Lusk	Elisha Bascom	Elijah Deo
1 Harry Reynolds	Silas B. Hazeltine	John Huse	Alvah Sabin	"
2 Nathan Hamilton	John Adams	Joshua W. Sheldon	Chas. H. Jenison	Rufus Hamilton
3 O. H. Robinson	Joseph Larned	Lawrence Brainard	Richard Smith jr	Alden Sears
4 J. Bellows	Joseph Sowle	Lewis Janes	John Smith	Fred. W. Judson
5 Joel Barber jr	Joseph Sowle	"	Bradford Scott	"
6 Guy Kingsley	Ira Armstrong	"	John M. Sowles	Geo. W. Goodrich
7 Philip S. Gates	"	Samuel Adams	"	"
8 Solomon Bliss	"	Benjamin Butler	Minus M'Roberts	William Dawson
9 Jesse Carpenter	"	Samuel Boardman	"	Elijah Haynes
10 Daniel Barrows	Rufus Hamilton	"	"	"
11 William Rogers	John Huse	"	"	"
12 Levi Hapgood	William Green	"	"	"
13 John Smith	John Smith	"	"	"
14 George Green	"	"	"	"
GRAND ISLE CO.	"	"	"	"
1 Giles Harrington	Joseph Sewall	"	"	"
2 H. C. Boardman	"	"	"	"
3 C. Carron jr	Reuben Pike	"	"	"
4 Joel Allen	Augustus Knight	"	"	"
5 Bird Landon	Benajah Phelps	"	"	"
LANOILLE CO.	"	"	"	"
1 Josiah W. Potter	Alva Chaffee	"	"	"
2 N. Smilie	James B. Gillmore	"	"	"
3 Luther H. Brown	Martin Wheelock	"	"	"
4 Abner Doty	Martin Elmore	"	"	"
5 Joshua Sawyer	"	"	"	"
6 Thos. Waterman	Moses Morse jr	"	"	"
7	George Town	"	"	"
8 David P. Noyes	"	"	"	"
9 Sterling	"	"	"	"
10	Uriah Wilkins	"	"	"
11 Jesse C. Holmes	"	"	"	"
12	Jesse Whitney	"	"	"

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CHITTENDEN 1837	1838	1839	1840	1841
1 John Pineo	"	Joseph Smith	"	Moses L. Colton
2 Harry Bradley	"	Carlos Baxter	"	Wm. A. Griswold
3 P. E. Hewett	Samuel H. Barnes	"	Aaron L. Beach	"
4 T. Brownell	Arad Merrill	"	John Lyon	John T. Webster
5 Byron Stevens	"	Daniel Littlefield	"	Elijah G. Staunton
6 Steph'n Byington	"	Jedediah Boynton	"	Heman R. Smith
7 John Snyder	John Judson	"	Alex'r Ferguson	"
8 Lyman Field	"	Andrew Warner	"	Zebina Bliss
9 George Ayres	"	Daniel H. Onion	"	Samuel Boardman
10 Artemas Flagg	James Humphrey	"	Ransom Jones	"
11 Samuel Fletcher	"	Elnathan W. Spear	"	Robert White
12 Reub. Lockwood	"	Sherman Beach	Silas Isham	"
13 Reuben Parker	Peter Martin	E. F. Hutchins	"	H. A. Narramore
14 William Wood	"	Artemas Allen	"	Daniel Jackson
15 David French	William H. French	Nathaniel Parker	Alson Landon	"
ESSEX CO.				
1 Martin French	Arad Silver	"	Seldon Burbank	Henry Fuller
2 Harvey Coe	Elias Aldrich	"	"	John Stevens
3 John Schoff	Thomas G. French	Haines Schoff	"	Isaac Richardson
4 William Morrill	Joshua Morrison	"	Alex. H. Morrill	"
5 Moses Hill	David Hibbard 3d	"	"	Nathan J. Graves
7 Ashley Appleton	"	R. W. Freeman	Abram W. Rice	"
8 John Dewey	"	"	Horace Hubbard	John Dewey
9 John Bailey 2d	Jonah Brooks jr	"	Mills De Forest	"
10 Stephen Howe	"	Moody Rich	Charles Ames	"
11 Joseph Rich	"	"	Samuel D. Merrill	"
12 Victory				Loomis Wells
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Silas B. Hazeltine	Azariah Corse	"	"	Charles C. Stone
2 J. S. Webster	Joseph Smith	"	Nathan Hamilton	"
3 Jonas Boutell	"	Samuel Kendall	"	H. N. Barber
4 A. Wheeler	James Bellows	Lyman Hawley	"	J. H. Farnsworth
5 Joab Smith	Joseph Soule	"	Wakefield W. Thorp	"
6 John Kinsley	D. H. Watkins	John Kinsley	"	John Kinsley jr
7 Henry Bowman	"	Jona. H. Hubbard	"	"
8 Elijah Dee	Alvah Sabin	William R. Warner	Alvah Sabin	Ira Hinckley
9 John Barr	Luther K. Drury	Joseph B. Cutler	"	William Skeels
10 B. W. Fuller	"	"	Asa Wheeler	"
11 Alden Sears	John Huse	"	Nathaniel Sears	Jay Powell
12 Cyrus Keith	J. J. Beardsley	Alfred Keith	Alonson Draper	"
13 John Smith	A. G. Tarlton	Stephen S. Brown	Isaiah Newton	Cornelius Stilphen
14 Geo. W. Foster	Joseph Blake	John S. Foster	"	John Barney
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 G. W. Goodrich	Frederick Hazen	"	"	Nathan Kinsley
2 Samuel Adams	"	Lewis Ladd	"	Jabez Ladd
3 William Dawson	Enoch Hall	"	Martin Reynolds	"
4 Benjamin Butler	Horace Wadsworth	"	"	Jedediah Hazen
5 David Corbin	"	"	Hector Adams	"
LAMOILLE CO.				
1	Moody Shattuck	"	Stickney Hodgkins	R. P. Tillotson
2 Oel Safford	Willard Griswold	"	Nathan Smilie	Joseph Baker
3 Luther H. Brown	Edmond Clark	Clark Fisk	"	Eli Hinds jr
4 Peleg Schofield	Samuel Bailey	Jesse N. Perley	George W. Bailey	Seth Town
5 Levi Edgerton	"	Lucius H. Noyes	"	Almond Boardman
6 Levi B. Vilas	Albert Stone	"	John B. Downer	Asa Andrews
7 Elisha A. Town	Ivory Luce	Joshua Luce	"	James Harris
8 Joseph Sears	David P. Noyes	John Ferrin	"	George Small
9				
10 Elisha Cady	Orion W. Butler	"	Nathan Robinson jr	"
11 Moses Fisk	"	"	"	D. H. Hulburd
12 Isaac Pennock jr	George H. Whitney	Isaac Pennock	Porter Crane	"

CHITTENDEN 1842.	1843	1844	1845	1846
1 Moses L. Colton	Jesse Jewell jr.	John Bedee	"	Samuel Morse
2 John V.n Sicklen	Henry B. Stacy	"	Charles Russell	"
Burke Leavenworth	"	William R. Pease	"	Abner Squire
4 John S. Webster	Joseph E. Rhodes	"	Jacob Rolfe	"
5 Elijah G Staunton	Joseph B. Weed	Alonson Bliss	"	Samuel Thrasher
6 Heman R. Smith	John S. Patrick	"	Lyman Dorwin	"
7 Selah Ambler	"	George Eddy	"	John Snyder
8 Zebina Bliss	Albert Leo	"	David Fish	"
9 Sam'l Boardman	Alb't G Whittemore	"	Benjamin Fairchild	"
Sylvanus Douglass	"	Nathan Fay	"	"
11 Robert White	Ira Andrews	"	William Harmon	"
12 R. Lockwood	Silas Isham	William M Sutton	"	Reuben Lockwood
13 H. A. Narramore	John Story	Frederick Fletcher	"	"
14 Daniel Jackson	Noah Tyler	Amos Hobart	Reuben Farnsworth	Amos Hobart
15 Nathaniel Parker	"	"	"	William H. French
ESSEX CO.				
1 Henry Fuller	Jeremiah Wright	Selden Burbank	"	Jeremiah Wright
2 Elias Aldrich	John Stevens	"	Isaac W. Aldrich	"
3 George Marshall	"	Royal C. Belknap	"	Joel B. English
4 William Morrill	Mathias Weeks	"	Harvey Hinman	"
5 Nathan J. Graves	David Hibbard jr.	"	Harvey G. Fry	"
6 Easthaven	"	Jonathan Mathews	John Walter jr.	"
7 Henry Hartshorn	"	Oramel Crawford	Jona'n Mathews jr.	Charles Cheney
8 Allen Gould	"	William C. Simms	"	Stephen Ames
9 John Bailey	Stephen Howe	James Follansbee	"	Richard Morgan
10 Jonah Brooks jr.	"	"	Harlon Keyes	Reuben C. Benton
11 Leonard Walker	Ransom Hall	"	"	Moody Rich
12 Loomis Wells	"	"	"	James Towle
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 H. T. Brigham	Holloway tBrigh'm	Elias Babcock	Arza Andrus	Homer E. Royce
2 Joseph Smith	Henry Follett	"	Charles B. Maynard	"
3 H N Barber	Bennett Eaton	"	Reuben Dewey	"
4 Asa S Cove	Joseph Learned	Ebenezer Bailey	Bradley Barlow	"
5 Joseph Soule	Jonathan Sherwood	Isaac Warner	Lucas Holmes	"
Joseph Ellsworth jr	"	"	Peter Chase	Jona'n H Hubbard
7 Dolphus Dewing	Philip S. Gates	Luther K. Drury	Isaac P. Clark	"
8 Lorenzo James	Solomon Bliss	John L. Clapp	Philo F. Drury	"
9 John Barr	Luther Meigs	Alden Sears	"	Daniel H. Bailey
10 Joshua Clapp	"	Jacob Wead	"	Harvey D. Farrar
11 Jay Powell	Josiah Blaisdell	"	Lloyd Mason	"
12 Elihu Goodsill	"	"	Orlando Stevens	William Bridges
Cornelius Stilphen	John Gates	"	"	James Platt
14 John Barney	"	"	"	"
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Nathan Kinsley	William A. Ladue	"	Solomon J. Davis	"
2 Jabez Ladd	Benjamin Griffith	Guy Reynolds	Samuel Adams	Guy Reynolds
Eph'm A Holcomb	"	Elihu Holcomb	"	Hiram Hall
4 Jedediah Hazen	John Martin	"	John Hazen	William Wilsey
5 Wallis Mott	Lorenzo Hall	"	Abner B. Landon	Henry Robinson
LAMOILLE CO.				
1 Jerre Shattuck	Joseph B. Morgan	A. K. Whittemore	Allen Chaffee	Phinehas Carpenter
2 Joseph Baker	"	"	"	Nathan Smilie
3 Eli Hinds jr.	Seth Town	"	Heman H. Elmore	"
4 George W Bailey	Levi Edgerton	"	Nathaniel P. Keeler	"
Almond Boardman	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	Amander Peterson	"
7 James Harris	Albert Luce	Ver. W Waterman	Vernon W. "	Moses Terrill
8 George Small	Moses Terrill	"	"	"
Zebina W Bennett	"	Samuel Benson	"	Nathaniel Russell
11 O. M'Farland	William Wilber	"	William Page	"
12 Ephraim Ladd	"	"	Phin's S Benjamin	"

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CHITTENDEN 1847	1848	1849	1850	FIRST TOWN CL'K
1 Heman H. Pinneo	"	John D. Stone	Daniel Colton	Samuel Lane 1787
2 Wyllys Lyman	David K. Pangborn	"	Henry Leavenworth	John McNeil
3 Abner Squier	Elanson H. Wheeler	John Sherman	"	Ira Allen 91
4 Jacob Rolfe	A. C. Richardson	Andrew J. Merrill	"	Elkanah Billings 86
5 S. Thrasher	Warren Williams	Josiah Tuttle	Holman Bates	Elisha Berben 87
6 Bial Boynton	"	Rufus Patrick	"	Chas. Brewster 90
7 John Snyder	William S. Hurlbut	"	George W. Bromley	Lewis Chapin 86
8	Hiram Day	"	Lucius S. Barney	Enoch Ashley 88
9 Hector Adams	A. G. Whittemore	Rhodo's Sanderson	"	J. Chamberlin 95
10	Iddo Green	"	Elijah Root	Caleb Smith 87
11 Elijah Root	Henry S. Morse	"	Nathan Lockwood	Jared Higbee 1813
12 Colonel Smith	William M. Sutton	"	Martin Wires	William Baraey 95
13 John Story	Hiram H. Dixon	"	"	
14 Jonas Hobart	Hosea B. Bates	Artemas Allen	Roswell B. Fay	Rob't Donnelly 86
15 Wm. H. French	Rufus Walston	"		
ESSEX CO.				
1 Jeremiah Wright	Julius J. Holbrook	"	Samuel N. Silver	
2 Harris Brown	Elias Aldrich	"	Welcome F. Fisher	Wm. Malada 1832
3 Joel B. English	Elisha Webster	"	John D. French	
4 Stilman Blood	"	William Morrill	William Trask	
5 William B. May	"	Jennesson Carruth	"	Elijah Spafford 94
6 Abraham Powers	"	Horatio L. Walter	Horace B. Root	Jos. Herrick 1802
7 Charles Cheney	Gershom Carpenter	"	Loomis Wells	M. De Forest 1802
8 Stephen Ames	Jonathan Benjamin	John P. Denison	Jonathan Benjamin	David Hopkins 81
9 Richard Morgan		"	Reuben C. Benton	Loomis Wells 1841
10 Stephen Howe	Mitchel Silsby	Charles Stevens	Daniel C. Kimball	
11 Charles Stevens	Moody Rich	James Towle	"	
12 James Towle	Jonathan Hill			
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Earl Smilie		Charles C. Stone		David Nutting 94
2 Homer E. Royce	James M. Dean	Paschal P. Leavens	Henry Walbridge	Isaac B. Farrar 98
3 Caleb E. Brewer	"	"	"	Thomas Russell 87
4 H. E. Habbell	"	"	Bradley Barlow	Edmond Town 90
5 William Sherman	Albert G. Soule	"	Guy Kinsley	Eben'r Sanders 93
6 Joseph King	"	"	Lathrop Marsh	Reuben Evarts
7	"	"	Isaac P. Clark	
8 Alvah Sabin	"	Jesse Cutler	Arwin P. Herrick	Saml. Barnard 1802
9 Daniel Watson	Bethuel W. Fuller	"	John L. Clapp	Charles Wells 99
10 D. H. Bailey	Silas P. Carpenter	"	Caleb Royce	S. B. Sheldon 91
11 H. D. Farrar	"	"	Alfred Keith	
12 William Green	H. R. Beardsley	Benj. B. Newton	William Bridges	T. Butterfield 90
13 Wm. Bridges		George Bullard	Isaac B. Bowdish	
14 H. W. Barney				
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 S. J. Davis	Albert C. Butler	"	Job Babcock jr	T. C. Reynolds 92
2 Abel Brown	"	Samuel B. Gordon	William Brown	James Brown 1809
3 Simeon Cooper	"	Dyer Hill	"	Abraham Knapp 90
4 Wm. Wilsey	David Harvey	Asa Mooney	"	Nathan Hutchins
5 Lewis Mott	"	George Landon	"	
LAMOILLE CO.				
1 A. K. Whittemore	Merritt W. Powers	Moses Phelps		John Brown 1815
2	Jason Crain			John Fassett 85
3 Philo A. Mathews	"	David Randall		M. Wentworth 1802
4 Joseph C. Bailey	"	Crispus Shaw	"	Joseph Leach 92
5 John C. Page	"	Carlos Noyes	"	Jabez Fitch 91
6	Jonathan C. Dodge			
7 Ivory Luce	Noah C. Butts	Annexed to Stowe		J. C. White 1814
8	Julius P. Hall		Julius P. Hall	Comfort Olds 96
9		Arad Baker		John Boyce 1819
10 N. Russell	Luke J. Town	"	Jared D. Wheelock	Joseph Hurlbut 97
11 Jos. D. Freeman	Elias Willey	"	Eliphalet Brush	Moses Fisk 1827
12 Dan G. Pennock	Lyman Titus	"	Samuel Pennock	

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	1788	1789	1790	1791
ORANGE CO.				
1 Bradford	John Barron	Ashur Chamberlain	"	John Barron
2 Braintree				Isaac Nichols
3 Brookfield		Abel Lyman	Daniel Kingsbury	"
4 Chelsea				Theo's Huntington
5 Corinth		Peter Sleeman	"	"
6 Fairlee	Israel Morey	"	"	Samuel Smith
7 Newbury	Thomas Johnson	"	"	Joshua Bayley
9 Randolph	Asa Edgerton	Israel Converse	"	"
10 Strafford	Alex'er Pennock	"	William Denison	"
11 Thetford	Beriah Loomis	"	Israel Smith	"
13 Tunbridge	Seth Austin	"	"	"
14 Vershire		Andrew Peters	Ebenezer West	Thomas Porter
17 Williamstown	Elijah Paine	"	"	Cornelius Lynde
ORLEANS CO.				
6 Craftsbury				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Benson	Asabel Smith	"	"	"
2 Brandon	Nathan Daniels		Nathan Daniels	Jacob Simonds
3 Castleton	Eli Cogswell	Noah Lee	Eli Cogswell	"
4 Chittenden		Nathaniel Ladd	"	"
5 Clarendon	Daniel Marsh	Elihu Smith	"	Abel Spencer
6 Danby	Peter Lewis	Lemuel Griffith	Wing Rogers	"
7 Fairhaven	Mathew Lyon	Simeon Smith	Mathew Lyon	"
8 Hubbardton	Nathan Rumsey		<i>Ephraim Church</i>	James Whelpley
9 Ira	George Sherman	Cephas Carpenter	"	George Sherman
11 Middletown	John Burnham	Ephraim Carr	"	"
13 Mt. Tabor	John Stafford		John Jenkins	John Stafford
14 Pawlet	Lemuel Chipman	"	"	"
16 Pittsford	Noah Hopkins	"	Benjamin Cooley	"
17 Poultney		James Brookins	William Ward	Thomas Ashley
18 Rutland	Samuel Williams	"	"	"
20 Shrewsbury	Ichabod Robinson	"	Nathan Finney	Emanuel Case
21 Sudbury		John Hall	"	"
22 Timmouth	Ebenezer Marvin	"	"	John Spafford
23 Wallingford	Joseph Randall	Abraham Jackson	"	Thomas Randall
24 Wells	Abel Merriman	Samuel Lathrop	"	"

## COUNCIL OF CENSORS.

1st 1785	2d 1792	3d 1799	4th 1806	5th 1813
In'se Moseley, Pres	Saml. Knight pres	"	Apollos Austin	Nathaniel Chipman
Ebenezer Curtis	Daniel Buck	Benjamin Emmons	Ezra Butler	Isaac Tichenor
Eben'r Walbridge	Orl'do Bridgeman	Elias Buel	Loyal Case	David Edmonds
Benj. Carpenter	Benjamin Burt	Noah Chittenden	Isaac Clark	Daniel Farrand
Stephen Jacob	Elijah Dewey	"	Josiah Fisk	Ebenezer Clark
Jonathan Hunt	Jonas Galusha	David Fay	Thomas Gross	Isaac Bailey
Ebenezer Marvin	Anthony Haswell	Lott Hall	Udney Hay	Nicholas Baylies
Elijah Robinson	Beriah Loomis	Jonathan Hnut	Wm. Hunter	Solomon Bingham
Joseph Marsh	Samuel Mattocks	John Leaverett	S. Huntington	William Hall jr
John Session	Elijah Paine	Nathaniel Niles	John Noyes	Luther Jewett
Lewis Beebe	Isaac Tichenor	Moses Robinson	"	Charles Marsh
Jonathan Brace	John White	"	Mark Richards	Elijah Strong
M. Townsend Sec	Ros'll Hopkins Sec	John Willard	James Tarbox	Robert Temple

The Council of Censors chosen in 1799, and 1806, did not order any convention to be holden, and no alterations were made in the Constitution by any convention between 1793 and 1829. The convention of 1829 made an amendment in relation to the voting of Foreigners, that made it necessary for them to become naturalized before they were allowed to vote in freemen's meeting. The convention of 1836 changed the old Council of 12, to a Senate of 30. The convention of 1843 made no alteration. The convention of 1850 changed the mode of electing County Court Judges, Sheriffs, High Bailiffs, State's Attornies, Judges of Probate, and Justices of the Peace, giving the appointment of those officers to the people of their several districts.

ORANGE CO. 1792	1793	1794	1795	1796
1 Nathaniel White	John Barron	"	Micah Barron	"
2 Isaac Nichols	"	Isaac Nichols	John French	"
3 Experience Fisk	Elisha Allis	Experience Fisk	Elisha Allis	"
4 Theo. Huntington	Samuel Badger	"	Joshua Elderkin	Stephen Buchanan
5 Sam'l Hazletine	"	"	"	Mansfield Taplin
6 Samuel Smith	Israel Morey	"	"	"
7 Daniel Farrand	"	Joshua Bailey	Thomas Johnson	Daniel Farrand
9 Josiah Edson	"	"	Abner Weston	Josiah Edson
10 Wm. Denison	"	Herber Gilbert	William Denison	Asahel Chamberlin
11 Israel Smith	Oramel Hinckley	Ashur Chamberlin	"	"
13 Reuben Hatch	"	Nathan'l Kingsbury	Reuben Hatch	Elias Curtis
14 Thomas Porter	"	"	"	"
15 Washington	"	Thaddeus White	Jedediah S. Skinner	Thaddeus White
17 Cornelius Lynde	"	"	Joseph Crane	"
ORLEANS CO.				
6 Ebenezer Crafts	"	Joseph Scott		Samuel C. Crafts
9 Greensboro'			Timothy Stanley	Aaron Shepherd
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Asahel Smith	"	Chauncey Smith	Asa Furnam	Chauncey Smith
2 Jacob Simonds	John Mott	"	Hiram Horton	"
3 Eli Cogswell	"	Noah Lee	"	Isaac Clark
4 Nathaniel Ladd	"	John Bancroft	Nathan Nelson	"
5 Abel Spencer	"	Abel Cooper	Theop. Harrington	Abel Spencer
6 Wing Rogers	"	Elihu Sherman	Abel Horton	Daniel Sherman
7 Simeon Smith	Mathew Lyon	"	"	"
8 James Whelpley	"	Nathan Rumsey	James Whelpley	Nathan Rumsey
9 George Sherman	"	"	"	"
11 Jona. Brewster	Nathaniel Wood	Jonathan Brewster	John Burnham	Jonathan Brewster
12 Mount Holly	Abraham Jackson	"	Stephen Clark	"
13 John Stafford	"	"	Gideon Tabor	Palmer Stafford
14 Lemuel Chipman	"	Joseph Haskall	Nathaniel Smith	"
15 Pittsfield	"	"	"	Thomas Hodgkins
16 Benjamin Cooley	"	Thomas Hammond	Amos Kellogg	"
17 Thomas Ashley	"	Isaac Hosford	"	Jonas Safford
18 Samuel Williams	"	"	"	Nathan Osgood
20 Emanuel Case	"	"	"	"
21 John Hall	Timothy Miller	Amasa Blanchard	"	Timothy Miller
22 Orange Train	Samuel M'Clure	Orange Train	"	"
23 Joseph Randall	Asahel Jackson	Joseph Randall	William Fox	Samuel M'Clure
24 Joseph Button	Samuel Lathrop	Joseph Button	Samuel Lathrop	"

## COUNCIL OF CENSORS, CONTINUED.

6th 1820.	7th 1827	8th 1834	9th 1841	10th 1848
Wm. Hunter, Pres.	Asa Aiken, Pres.	Joel Doolittle Pres.	J. D. Farnsworth p	C.K. Williams, Pres
Charles Rich	Wm. A. Griswold	Stephen Robinson	Peter Starr	"
Joel Brownson	Daniel Kellogg	Wm. Strong	John A. Pratt	Keyes P. Cool
Joseph Scott	John W. Dana	John Phelps	Wallis Mott	David Crawford
Augustine Clark	Jedediah H. Harris	Nathan. el Harmon	Austin Birchard	Salmon F. Dutton
Isaac N. Cushman	Obadiah Noble jr.	Joseph Reed	Martin C. Deming	William Hebard
William Nutting	William Gates	Alvin Foote	Luther Carpenter	Henry F. Jones
John Phelps	William Howe	Robert Harvey	Gordon Newell	James Bell
Joel Pratt	Bates Turner	E. H. Starkweather	Heman Allen	Augustus Burt
Amos Thompson	Samuel S. Phelps	Joseph Smith	Alvah H. French	Ira H. Allen
Asa Aldis	Leonard Sargeant	David Hibbard jr	Ephraim Paddock	Henry Stowell
Jedediah Hyde	Joel Allen	Samuel W. Porter	David Hibbard jr	John Dewey
Joshua Y. Vail Sec.	E. P. Walton, Sec.	William Hebard S	Hez. H. Reed Sec.	John N. Pomeroy S.

ORANGE CO 1797	1798	1799.	1800	1801.
1 Micah Barron	Andrew B. Peters	"	William Simpson	Andrew B. Peters
2 John French	Isaac Nichols	John Hutchinson	Isaac Nichols jr.	John Hutchinson
3 Elisha Allis	"	Daniel Kingsbury	"	Nathaniel Wheatley
4 Reuben Hatch	"	Theop. Huntington	"	Reuben Hatch
5 Mansfield Taplin	Samuel Hazletine	Mansfield Taplin	Samuel Hazletine	Mansfield Taplin
6 Israel Morey	Samuel Smith	"	Nathaniel Niles	"
7 Thomas Johnson	<i>Daniel Farrand</i>	Thomas Johnson	"	"
8 <i>Orange</i>	Ezra Goodell	"	Thomas S. Paine	Ezra Goodell
9 James Tarbox	Aaron Storrs	"	James Tarbox	"
Asahel Chamberlin	Benjamin Preston	"	"	"
11 Oramel Hinckley	Israel Smith	"	J. P. Buckingham	Elijah Hammond
12 <i>Topsham</i>	"	"	"	William Thompson
13 James Tyfer	"	"	Elias Curtis	"
14	"	Thomas Porter	"	Asa Smith
15 Elisha Smith	Thaddeus White	Elisha Smith	Stephen Strong	Thaddeus White
17 Joseph Crane	Jonathan Fisk	"	"	"
ORLEANS CO.				
2 <i>Barton</i>		Elijah Strong	"	"
3 <i>Brownington</i>		"	Samuel C. Crafts	"
6 Joseph Scott	"	"	"	"
7 <i>Derby</i>	Timothy Hiaman	John Ellsworth	Timothy Stanley	"
9 Timothy Stanley	"	"	Luther Chapin	"
15 <i>Newport</i>				
17 <i>Troy</i>				
18 <i>Westfield</i>				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Chauncey Smith	Simeon Goodrich	"	Reuben Nash	Chauncey Smith
2 Hiram Horton	"	"	Benajah Douglass	"
3 Isaac Clark	"	"	Samuel Shaw	"
4 John Cowee	"	"	"	"
5 <i>Abel Spencer</i>	Theoph. Harrington	"	"	"
6 Daniel Sherman	Abel Horton	"	Abel Norton	Edward Vail
7 Simeon Smith	James Witherill	"	"	"
8 Theophilus Flagg	Nathan Rumsey	Theophilus Flagg	"	"
9 George Sherman	Cephas Carpenter	"	John Anderson	"
11 John Burnham	"	Nathaniel Wood jr.	"	Nathaniel Wood
12 Stephen Clark	Abraham Jackson	Stephen Clark	Samuel Shaw	Stephen Clark
13 John Moseley	Gideon Tabor	"	"	"
14	Gideon Adams	"	"	"
15	"	Thomas Hodgkins	"	"
16 Benjamin Cooley	Amos Kellogg	Thomas Hammond	"	"
17 William Ward	"	"	Thomas Ashley	"
18 Israel Smith	Samuel Williams	"	Jonathan Wells	Darius Chipman
19	John Anthony	"	"	"
20 Emanuel Case	William Marsh	"	"	"
21 Timothy Miller	"	"	"	"
22 Orange Train	"	"	"	"
23 William Fox	Samuel M'Clure	"	"	"
24 Samuel Lathrop	Simon Francis	"	"	"

### HON. GAMALIEL PAINTER

Came into Middlebury, from Salisbury, Conn., in company with John Chipman; from the same place, early in the year 1773, with a view of making a permanent settlement. Before they arrived, a Mr. Benjamin Smalley had come into town with his family for the same object, and built a small house, the first erected in town. They settled near together in the south west corner of the town. Chipman had commenced a clearing of six or eight acres in 1766 and abandoned it, as no one lived within many miles of him. When he returned he settled on the same lot that he first began upon, and where Jonathan Seeley now resides. Painter settled near a mile south of him on the south line of the town, as the lines are now established, and Smalley about half a mile west of Chipman. Thus the settlement continued to increase till the ravages of the war caused them all to abandon their homes in June, 1776, except Benjamin Smalley and a Mr. Daniel Foot, and they followed in September after. After the close of the war, in 1783, many of those who had left in 1776, with others returned to the town, and became permanent settlers. Thompson's Vermont, does not inform us whether Painter or Chipman returned or not. Gamaliel Painter and John Chipman re-



ORANGE CO. 1802	1803	1804	1805	1806
1 Daniel Kimball	Andrew B. Peters	"	Arad Stebbins	Daniel Kimball
2 John Hutchinson	"	"	Lyman Kidder	John Hutchinson
3 Nath'l Wheatley	"	"	"	"
4 Theo. Huntington	Josiah Dana	Elihu Hyde	Theop. Huntington	Josiah Dana
5 Samuel Hazletine	"	Daniel Cook	Joshua Tenney	"
6 Nathaniel Niles	Elisha Thayer	"	"	"
7 Joshua Bailey	"	"	Isaac Bayley	James Spear
8 Thomas S. Paine	John Stacy	"	David Rising	John Stacy
9 Abner Weston	James Tarbox	"	Dudley Chase	"
Asahel Chamberlin	"	"	"	"
11 Eli'h Hammond	"	J. P. Buckingham	"	William Childs
12 Wm. Thompson	H.E.G. M'Laughlin	"	"	"
13 Seth Paine	"	John Riddall	Nathaniel King	"
14 Thomas Porter	"	"	"	"
15 Daniel Peaslee	"	"	"	"
17 Jonathan Fisk	"	"	"	"
ORLEANS CO.				
2 Jonathan Allyn	"	"	Joseph Owen	"
3 William Baxter	Elijah Strong	"	Luke Gilbert	William Baxter
4 <i>Charleston</i>				
5 <i>Coventry</i>	Joseph Marsh	"	John Ide jr.	
6 Daniel Davison	Samuel C. Crafts	Royal Corbin	Samuel C. Crafts	Royal Corbin
7 Timothy Hinman	"	"	"	"
8 <i>Glover</i>	Ralph Parker	"	"	"
9 Timothy Stanley	"	"	"	John Ellsworth
10 <i>Holland</i>				Eber Robinson
11 <i>Trasburgh</i>		Caleb Leach	"	"
15 Luther Chapin	"	"	"	"
17 Alpheus Moore	Stephen Underhill	"	"	Josiah Lyon
18 Jesse Olds	"	Anthony Burgess	"	Asa Hitchcock
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Chauncey Smith	Reuben Nash	Chauncey Smith	"	"
2 Benajah Douglass	"	Uriah Horton	Penuel Childs	"
3 Samuel Shaw	"	"	"	"
4 John Cowee	"	"	"	"
5 Theo. Harrington	<i>Theop'h's Harrington</i>	Daniel Dyer	"	James Harrington
6 Edward Vail	"	Abel Horton	John H. Andrus	"
7 James Witherill	Oliver Church	Isaac Cutler	"	Oliver Church
8 Theophilus Flagg	"	Elisha Walker	"	"
9 John Anderson	"	"	Preserved Fish	"
10 <i>Mendon</i>				
11 Nathaniel Wood	Nathaniel Wood jr.	John Burnham	Dyer Leffingwell	"
12 John Shaw	Jedediah Hammond	"	"	"
13 Gideon Baker	Gideon Tabor	"	"	"
14 Gideon Adams	John Sargeants	Fphraim Fitch	"	"
15 Isaac Eddy	"	"	"	Zebedee Sprout
Thomas Hammond	Caleb Hendee jr.	"	Thomas Hammond	Caleb Hendee jr.
Tim'y Crutenden	"	Amos Thompson	"	"
18 <i>Abel Spencer</i>	Abel Spencer	Ezekiel Porter	"	Abel Spencer
19 <i>Sherburne</i>	"	John Fuller	"	"
20 William Marsh	"	"	David Holden	"
21 Timothy Miller	"	"	Joseph Warner	"
22 Zenas Allen	"	Ziba Hamilton	Nathaniel Chipman	"
23 Samuel M'Clure	Lent Ives	"	William Fox	"
24 Simon Francis	"	Andrew Clark	Simon Francis	Andrew Clark
0 <i>Philadelphina</i>				Elijah Segar

turned in 1784, and took possession of their old lots, where Chipman remained till his death in a good old age. Painter removed into the village in 1787 and built a saw mill and grist mill on the east side of the creek on the site of Wood's grist mill and the cotton factory. Judge Painter represented the town in 1786, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3, 6, 1801, 3, 5, 9 and 10 and was elected Councillor in 1813 and 14. He was a Judge of the County Court in 1785, 7, 8, 9, 90, 1, 2, 3 and 5, and Sheriff in 1786. He was a delegate to the Dorset Convention in 1777 that declared the independence of Vermont at an adjourned meeting at Westminster.

He was a public spirited man and made many donations for various purposes. He took an ac-

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ORANGE CO. 1807	1808	1809	1810	1811
1 Daniel Kimball	"	"	John Hutchinson	"
2 John Hutchinson	"	Jonathan Bass	Barnabas Bigelow	"
3 Nath'l Wheatley	"	"	Benjamin H. Oaks	Elisha Hotchkiss
4 Elisha Hotchkiss	Josiah Dana	Nicholas Hale	William " Spencer	"
5 Joshua Tenney	Joseph Ormsbee	Elisha Thayer		Benjamin Porter
6 Elisha Thayer	Samuel Smith	Joshua Bayley	Timothy Thurston	"
7 James Spear	"		Dudley Chase	Dudley Chase
8 John Stacy	"		Jedediah H. Harris	"
9 Dudley Chase	Dudley Chase	Dudley Chase		Lyman Fitch
10 Asa'l Chamberlin	"	"	"	Samuel Butterfield
11 William Childs	"	"	"	Nath'l Kingsbury jr
H.E.G. M'Laughlin	"	"	"	"
13 Nathaniel King	"	"	"	"
14 Asa Smith jr.	"	"	"	"
15 Daniel Peaslee	Jacob Burton	"		Jonathan Fisk
17 Jonathan Fisk	Cornelius Lynde	John Campbell jr.	Jared Kimball	
ORLEANS CO.				
1 Albany	Thomas Cogswell	"	Oliver Blodgett	Jonathan Allyn
2 John Kimball	"	"	"	"
3 William Baxter	"	Robert H. Hunkins	"	Abner Allyn
4 Abner Allyn	"	"	"	"
5 John Ide jr.	Royal Corbin	"	Timothy Hinman	Charles Kingsbury
6 Jesse Olds	"		"	"
7 Timothy Hinman	Timothy Stanley	Eli Austin	"	Timothy Stanley
8 Ralph Parker	"	Reuben Willey	"	Eleazer B. Wilkins
9 Eli Austin	"			"
10				
11 Caleb Leach	Amos Sawyer	"	James C. Adams	Rufus Stewart
13 Lowell	"	"	"	"
14 Morgan	"	"	"	Jonathan Simpson
15				Asa Hitchcock
17 Thomas Wallace				
18 Medad Hitchcock				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Reuben Nash	Chauncey Smith	John Conant	Asa Standish	Putnam Gleason
2 Peniel Childs	Joel Green	"	"	John Arnold
3 Samuel Shaw	John Mason	"	David Sanford	Ebenezer Langdon
4 John Cowee	Samuel Cooley	"	"	Thomas Manley
5 James Harrington	Eleazer Flagg	"	Thomas Stewart	"
6 John H. Andrus	"	"	"	"
7 Oliver Church	Salmon Norton	"	Oliver Church	"
8 Elisha Walker	"	"	Gideon Horton	Elisha Walker
9 Preserved Fish	"	"	"	Isaiah Mason
10 Benj'n Farmer	"	"	Philip Perkins	Johnson Richardson
11 John Burnham	Jonas Clark jr.	"	Jacob Burnham	Orson Brewster
12 Stephen Clark	John Crowley	"	"	"
13 Gideon Taber	"	"	Benjamin Fitch	"
14 James Leach	"	"	"	"
15 Nathan Eddy	"	Asa Gaines	"	"
16 Caleb Hendee jr	Thomas Hammond	Caleb Hendee jr	"	Thomas Hammond
17 Amos Thompson	"	John Stanley	"	Asahel Pond
18 Abel Spencer	Ezekiel Porter	Charles K. Williams	Chauncey Thrall	Charles K. Williams
19 John Fuller	"	"	Nathaniel M. Fuller	"
20 David Holden	"	"	"	"
21 Joseph Warner	"	"	"	"
22 Nath'l Chipman	"	"	"	Obadiah Noble jr.
23 William Fox	"	"	Eliakim H. Johnson	William Fox
24 Andrew Clark	Samuel Mix	Ira Mix	William Potter	Joseph Button
0			Elijah Segar	

tive part in all the improvements of the village, and to his influence more than any other person, are the friends of Literature indebted for the establishment of the College in Middlebury; and to his generosity are the town indebted, by a free gift of the common on the east side of the creek, and the Congregational Church are under a debt of gratitude to him for the assistance and funds he furnished in erecting their house of worship.

ORANGE CO. 1812	1813	1814	1815	1816
1 D. Kimball	"	John H. Cotton	"	"
2 Lyman Kidder	"	"	William Ford jr	Lyman Kidder
3 Barna Bigelow	Elisha Allis	David Bigelow	"	Noah Paine
4 Elisha Hotchkiss	"	"	Elihu Hyde	Daniel A. A. Buck
5 William Spencer	Nicholas Hale	Daniel Cook	Joseph Ormsby	John B. Corliss
6 Nathan el Niles	"	"	Asa May	Elisha Thayer
7 Benjamin Porter	Asa Tenney	Isaac Bayley	"	Benjamin Porter
8 Luther Carpenter	"	"	Mason Bill	Thaddeus Clapp
9 Dudley Chase	James Tarbox	Ezekiel Story	"	William Nutting
10 J. H. Harris	Asah'l Chamberlain	J. H. Harris	Daniel Cobb	"
11 Lyman Fitch	Elijah Hammond	Joseph Reed	"	"
12 Sam'l Butterfield	Jonathan Jenness	"	Gilman White	"
13 Nathaniel King	"	"	Samuel Austin	"
14 Asa Smith jr	"	"	"	"
15 Stuart Brown	Daniel Peaslee	"	"	Stuart Brown
17	Thomas Howe	Abiel Smith	"	Robert Seaver
ORLEANS CO.				
1 Eli Chamberlain	"	John Skinner	"	Daniel Skinner
2 Joseph B. Leland	Samuel Works	Ellis Cobb	John Kimball	F. W. Adams
3 William Baxter	"	"	"	"
4 Ebenezer Cole	"	"	"	Jonas Warren
5 Peleg Redfield	"	"	"	"
6 Royal Corbin	"	"	Joseph Scott	Royal Corbin
7 Luther Newcomb	William Howe	"	"	Charles Hardy
8 Ralph Parker	"	John Boardman	"	"
9 Timothy Stanley	"	Willard Lincoln	Peleg Hill	Parmenas Watson
10 Eber Robinson	"	Jason Hinman	"	Samuel Conant
11 Roger Enos	Nathaniel Killam	Joshua Johnson	John Killam	"
13 Asahel Curtis	"	"	John Harding	"
14 Rufus Stewart	Ira Leavens	Jotham Cummings	"	"
14 James C. Adams	Amos Sawyer	Martin Adams	Amos Sawyer	Daniel Warner
17 Jona'n Simpson	Thomas Wells	"	"	"
18 Thos. Stoughton	Walter Stone	Medad Hitchcock	"	"
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Chauncey Smith	"	Allen Goodrich	Samuel Howard	Chauncey Smith
2 Joel Green	"	"	"	Samuel Burnell
3 Eben'r Langdon	Chauncey Langdon	"	Willard Pond	"
4 Thomas Manly	Jonas Wheeler	"	Thomas Manley	Wolcott H. Keeler
5 Thomas Stewart	Seba French	"	David Tinkham	Thomas Stewart
6 John H. Andrus	"	Zoheth Allen	"	John H. Andrus
7 Tilly Gilbert	Ethan Whipple	Tilly Gilbert	James W. Rosman	Thomas Christie
8 Elisha Walker	David Barber	"	"	"
9 John Anderson	"	Isaiah Mason	Math. Anderson 2d	Preserved Fish
10 J. Richardson	Zidon Edson	John Shaw	Rufus Richardson	John Shaw
11 Jacob Burnham	Jonas Clark jr	D. Leffingwell	Jonas Clark jr	"
12 Jed. Hammond	John Crowley	Jedediah Hammond	"	Nathan T. Sprague
13 Gideon Tabor	"	John Sweet	Jonathan Hulett	Gideon Tabor
14 Benjamin Fitch	"	"	"	Isnet Hollister
15 Asa Gaines	"	"	"	Erastus Holt
16 Thos. Hammond	Caleb Hendee jr	Wm. Harrington	Caleb Hendee jr	Wm. Harrington
17 Asahel Pond	Amos Thompson	"	John Stanley	Amos Thompson
18 James D. Butler	"	Charles K. Williams	"	William Denison
19 R. Estabrooks	Josiah Wood jr	"	Nathl. M. Fuller	"
20 Philo'en Adams	"	David Holden	Bart. Chadwick	"
21 Joseph Warner	"	"	"	"
22 O. Noble, jr	Thomas Porter jr	"	Obadiah Noble jr	"
23 William Fox	"	E. H. Johnson	William Fox	"
24 Aaron Mosher	"	"	Shubael Lamb	Aaron Mosher
Wolcott H. Keeler		Howard Mitchell	" annexed to	Goshen & Chit'n

He had buried two wives, and his third one survived him a few years. He had two sons by his first wife, and one daughter by his second, all of which were taken from him by death before his decease; his youngest son was drowned in June, 1797, aged 24. The Judge died May 21, 1819, leaving no heirs. In his will he left a few legacies to his wife, and faithful servants, and the remainder from 10 to \$15,000 to Middlebury College.

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ORANGE CO. 1817	1818	1819	1820	1821
1 John H. Cotton	"	John Picket	"	"
2 John Hutchinson	William Ford jr.	Lyman Kidder	"	William Ford jr.
3 Frederick Griswold	"	Moses Hubbard jr.	"	"
4 Daniel A. ABuck	"	"	<i>Daniel A. A. Buck</i>	<i>Daniel A. A. Buck</i>
5 Peter Eaton	"	"	William Spencer	"
6 Elisha Thayer	"	Solomon Mann	"	Elisha Thayer
7 Simeon Stevens jr.	Asa Tenney	Simeon Stevens jr.	James Spear	Levi Rogers
8 Thaddeus Clapp	Luther Carpenter	"	"	Daniel Nelson
9 William Nutting	"	Timothy Baylies	"	Abner Weston
10 Daniel Cobb	Jedediah H. Harris	"	"	"
11 Beriah Loomis	Joseph Reed	"	Lyman Fitch	"
Jonathan Jenness	"	"	"	"
13 Eli Austin	Samuel Austin	"	"	Samuel Austin
14 Asa Smith jr.	Simeon Bacon	"	"	Nathaniel Jones jr.
15 Stuart Brown	Jacob Burton	Stuart Brown	"	"
17 Robert Seaver	Enoch Burnham	Robert Seaver	Jonathan Fisk	Abiel Smith
ORLEANS CO.				
1 William Rowell	"	Simeon Spaulding	William Rowell	"
2 John Kimball	Ellis Cobb	John Kimball	Ellis Cobb	"
3 William Baxter	"	William Baxter	"	"
4 Jonas Warren	"	"	"	John Ide
5 Peleg Redfield	"	"	"	Augustus Young
6 Joseph Scott	William Scott	"	Hiram Mason	"
7 William Howe	"	"	Benjamin Hinman	"
8 Charles Hardy	"	"	"	"
9 Levi Stevens	Peleg Hill	"	Levi Stevens	Stephen Sherman
10 Parmen's Watson	"	"	"	"
11 Joshua Johnson	Ira H. Allen	"	"	Roger Enos
13 John Harding	Asahel Curtis	"	John Harding	"
14	Jotham Cummings	"	"	Ira Leavens
15 Daniel Warner	"	"	"	Josiah Rawson
17	"	Samuel H. Hovey	Thomas Wells	George Flint
18 Walter Stone	James Brown	Jairus Stebbins	James Browa	Jairus Stebbins
RUTLAND CO.				
1	Chauncey Smith	"	Reuben Nash	"
2 Samuel Burnell	John Conant	Samuel Burnell	Samuel Buel	John Conant
Chauncey Langdon	John Mason	Chauncey Langdon	"	Reuben Moulton
4 Thomas Manley	Howard Mitchell	Jonas Wheeler	Wolcott H. Keeler	"
5 Horatio Beal	"	Henry Hodges	"	"
6 William Hitt	Zoheth Allen	William Hitt	"	James M'Daniels
7 Moses Colton	Erastus Coleman	Oliver Church	John P. Colburn	"
8 Samuel Cheaver	"	"	"	"
9 Preserved Fish	"	"	"	"
10 William Sabin	"	Elisha Estabrooks	Rufus Richardson	"
11 Jonas Clark	"	"	"	"
Nathan T. Sprague	Abel Bishop	"	"	"
13 Gideon Tabor	"	"	Caleb Buffum	Gideon Tabor
14 Innet Hollister	"	Phinchas Strong	"	Benjamin Fitch
15 Erastus Holt	"	"	"	"
16 Caleb Hendee jr.	Gordon Newell	"	Caleb Hendee jr.	"
17 Joel Beaman	"	Asahel Pond	"	Harvey D. Smith
18 Moses Strong	Chauncey Thrall	Robert Pierpoint	Charles KWilliams	"
19	Josiah Wood jr.	"	"	Josiah Wood jr.
20 Bart. Chadwick	John White	"	Elijah Holden	David Holden
21 Joseph Warner	Barnard Ketcham	"	"	"
22 Elias Post	Eastus Barker	Elias Post	Obadiah Noble jr.	Wait Rathbone
23 William Fox	"	Eliakim H. Johnson	"	William Fox
24 Shubael Lamb	Ansel Goodspeed	"	"	"

Judge Painter was born at New Haven, Conn., May 22d, 1743. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary war, and a member of the Convention that formed the present Constitution at Windsor, July 4th, 1798.

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ORANGE CO. 1822	1823	1824	1825	1826
1 Geo. W. Prichard	John Picket	Jesse Merrill 2d	"	"
2 John Hutchinson	William Ford jr	John Hutchinson	William Ford	Lyman Kidder
3 Fred. Griswold	Abel Lyman	"	John Wheatley	"
4 <i>Dani'l A. A. Buck</i>	H. E. G. M'Laughlin	Benjamin Rolfe	<i>Daniel A. A. Buck</i>	<i>Daniel A. A. Buck</i>
5 Richard Smith	"	"	"	William Spencer
6 Solomon Mann	Jesse Stodard	Moulton Morey	"	Phineas Bailey
7 Charles Johnson	John L. Woods	"	"	Charles Johnson
8 Luther Carpenter	"	"	"	"
9 Shubael Converse	Dudley Chase	"	Lebbeus Edgerton	"
10 Martin Barrett	"	Daniel Cobb	"	Nathan Young
11 Joseph Reed	Lyman Fitch	"	"	Israel H. Smith
12 Jona'n Jenness	"	James Petrie	"	Jonathan Jenness
13 Samuel Austin	Nathaniel King	Samuel Austin	"	James Hutchinson
14 Nath'l Jones jr	"	"	George W. Maltby	"
15 Stuart Brown	Jacob Bliss	Stuart Brown	William Kimball	Daniel Peaslee
16 <i>West Fairlee</i>	Samuel Graves	"	Elisha Thayer	"
17 Robert Seaver	Bradford Newcomb	Darius Pride	Bradford Newcomb	Darius Pride
ORLEANS CO.				
1 E. Chamberlain jr	William Rowell	Eli Chamberlain	J. B. Chamberlain	"
2 Ellis Cobb	"	Sam'l. Chamberlain	John Kimball	Fred. W. Adams
3	"	William Baxter	Jasper Robinson	William Baxter
4	"	"	Jonas Allen	"
5 John Ide	"	"	"	"
6 Augustus Young	"	"	Joseph Scott	Augustus Young
7	Benjamin Hinman	"	David M. Camp	"
8 John Boardman	Charles Hardy	"	"	John Boardman
9 Stephen Sherman	"	"	"	Samuel Hill
10	Jason Hinman	"	Jason Hinman	"
11 Ira H. Allen	"	Roger Enos	Joshua Johnson	Ira H. Allen
13 John Harding	"	John Harding	"	"
14 Ira Leavens	"	"	"	"
15 Josiah Rawson	"	"	Nathaniel Daggett	Samuel Warner
16 <i>Salem</i>	"	"	"	"
17 Reub. Washburn	Samuel H. Hovey	"	"	"
18 Jairus Stebbins	"	"	Thomas Hitchcock	Jairus Stebbins
RUTLAND CO.				
1 John Kellogg	Samuel Howard	John Kellogg	"	Isaac Norton
2 Asahel June	Daniel Pomeroy	"	"	"
3 Chan'y Langdon	Reuben Moulton	"	"	"
4 James Wheeler	Wolcott H. Keeler	"	Warren Barnard	Wolcott H. Keeler
5 Henry Holmes	Lindsey Round	Silas W. Hodges	"	Thomas Stewart
6 James M'Daniels	Rufus Bucklin jr	James M'Daniels	David Young	"
7 Artemas Wyman	John P. Colburn	"	"	George Warren
8 Seth Wallace	"	"	David Barber	"
9 Daniel Graves	Josiah Mason	Preserved Fish	"	Leonard Mason
10 E. Estabrooks	Rufus Richardson	Nathan Fisher	"	"
11 Jonas Clark	David G. McClure	"	Jonas Clark	"
12 N. T. Sprague	"	"	"	Isaac Dickerman
13 Gideon Tabor	"	"	"	"
14 Benjamin Fitch	Oliver Hanks	"	"	"
15 Warner Durkee	"	Erastus Holt	"	Warren Durkee
16 Caleb Henlee jr	Jonathan Warner	"	"	Lyman Granger
17 Harvey D. Smith	John Ransom	"	Harris Hosford	"
18 Edm'd Douglas	Robert Pierpoint	Robert Temple	"	"
19 Albro Anthony	Josiah Wood	"	Josiah Wood	"
20 Zidon Edson	Benj. Needham jr	"	Zidon Edson	"
21 Barn'd Ketchum	"	Mason Knapen	Joseph Warner	Barnard Ketchum
22 Wait Rathbone	Eastus Barker	Theophilus Clark	"	Paine Gilbert
23 John Fox	"	"	Eliakim H. Johnson	Alexander Miller
24 Jared Francis	"	Seth Blossom	"	Shubael Lamb
25 <i>Westhaven</i>	Josiah Bascomb	Artemas Wyman	Oliyer Hitchcock	Artemas Wyman

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GRANGE CO. 1827	1828	1829	1830	1831
George W Pritchard	Jesse Merrill 2d	Joseph Clark jr.	Jesse Merrill 2d.	John B. Pickett
2 R. Hutchinson	William Ford	Jonathan Bass	Seth Riford	"
Frederick Griswold	"	John Wheatley	Frederick Griswold	Nathaniel Wheatley
H.E.G.M'Laughlin	Harry Hale	Daniel A. A. Buck	Daniel A. A. Buck	H.E.G.M'Laughlin
5 William Spencer	Stephen Eaton	"	Winthrop Green	"
6 Phineas Bailey	"	"	Isaac Farrington	"
7 Timothy Shedd	"	Peter Burbank	"	"
8 Luther Carpenter	"	Nathan Foster	Luther S. Burnham	Nathan Foster
9 Jacob K. Parish	"	Belcher Salisbury	"	Martin Flint
10 Nathan Young	Martin Barrett	Eleazer Baldwin	Martin Barrett	"
11 Israel H. Smith	Simcon Short	"	"	"
12 Jonathan Jenness	"	James Petrie	"	Jonathan Jenness
James Hutchinson	Eli Austin	Nathaniel King	"	Elijah Dickerman
Nathaniel Jones jr.	George W. Maltby	Simcon Bacon	"	"
15 Asa Burton	"	Jabez Lamphear	"	"
16 Isaac Lyon	"	"	"	"
17 Darius Pride	Abijah White	"	Darius Pride	Jedediah Smith
ORLEANS CO.				
1 William Rowell	Dyer Bill	"	John Fairman	"
2 Ellis Cobb	John Kimball	"	Ellis Cobb	John Kimball
3 Jasper Robinson	"	George C. West	"	Jasper Robinson
4 Jonas Allyn	Elisba Bingham	"	Tyler Bingham	"
5 John Ide	Calvin Harmon	Philip Flanders	Calvin Harmon	Isaac Parker
6 Hiram Mason	Augustus Young	"	"	Royal Corbin
7 Benjamin Hinman	Charles Kingsbury	"	Benjamin Hinman	Jacob Bates
8 John Boardman	"	Charles Hardy	"	"
9 Samuel Hill	"	Marvin Grow	"	Samuel Hill
Truman Fairchild jr	"	Isaiah Emerson	"	Ezra Hinman
11 Ira H. Allen	E. H. Starkweather	"	"	"
12 Jay	Madison Keith	"	"	Ebenezer Sanborn
13 John Harding	William Colby	Thomas Proctor	Henry Smith	"
14 Ira Leavens	John Harding	"	"	Ira Leavens
15 Israel H. Scott	Elias Eastman	Samuel Warner	"	"
16 Ephraim Blake	Noyes Hopkinson	Josiah Lyon	"	"
17 Frederick Fuller	Samuel H. Hovey	Frederick Fuller	"	"
18 Jairus Stebbins	"	Silas Lamb	"	"
RUTLAND CO.				
1 John Kellogg	"	"	"	"
Mathew w. Birchard	"	Edward Jackson	John A. Conant	"
3 Reuben Moulton	"	"	"	Selah H. Merrill
Wolcott H. Keeler	Jonas Wheeler	"	"	John Woodbury
5 Oziel H. Round	"	Frederick Button	Linsey Round	Lewis Walker
6 David Young	James M'Daniels	Ira Edmonds	"	Seeley Vail
7 John P. Colburn	Ira Leonard	"	John Jonas	Wm. C. Kittredge
8 Samuel Cheever	"	Ira Jennings	"	"
9 Leonard Mason	Joshua Harrington	"	Whipple Martin	"
10 Nathaniel Fisher	Amos Robinson	Nathan Fisher	Edward Mussy	"
Orson Brewster	Allen Vail	"	Eliakim Paul	"
12 Isaac Dickerman	"	"	Nathan T. Sprague	Marvel Johnson
"	Samuel Baldwin jr	"	"	Silas Hethorn
14 Return Strong	"	"	Milton Brown	"
15 Erastus Holt	William R Blossom	"	"	Ira Parsons
16 Lyman Granger	Germon Hammond	Jirah Barlow	"	"
17 Almon Warner	"	Daniel Mallary	Joel Beaman	"
18 Geo. T. Hodges	"	"	Rodney C. Royce	"
19 Josiah Wood	R. Eastabrooks jr.	"	Rich'd Eastabrooks	R. Eastabrooks jr
20 Elijah Holden	John Buckmaster	"	"	"
Barnard Ketchum	Joseph Warner	"	"	"
22 Paine Gilbert	Thomas Porter jr	"	Obadiah Noble	Noah W. Sawyer
23 Amos Bucklin	"	"	Thomas Hulett	"
24 Seth Blossom	"	Ansel Goodspeed	Seth Blossom	William Potter jr
25 Artemas Wyman	Erastus Coleman	Artemas Wyman	David B Phippeney	"

ORANGE CO. 1832	1833	1834	1835	1836
1 Jesse Merrill 2d	"	Arad Stebbins	"	"
2 Daniel Wait jr	"	Nathan Harwood	"	Isaac Nichols
3 John Wheatly	Thomas Kingsbury	"	Justis Edson	John W. Hopkins
4 Harry Hale	Daniel A. A. Buck	"	"	Harry Hale
5 Winthrop Green	"	Plant Sawyer	William Spencer	George Sleeper
6	Phinehas Bailey	"	Stephen Jenkins	"
7 A. B. W. Tenney	"	"	"	Simon Stevens jr
8 Nathan Foster	Luther S Burnham	"	William Hebard	Luther Carpenter
9 Martin Flint	"	"	"	Sylvanus Blodgett
10 Lyman Benson	Eleazer Baldwin	Albigeance Pierce	"	Royal Hatch
11 Israel H. Smith	Presbury West jr	J. C. Hammond	Lyman Fitch	"
12 Jonathan Jenness	"	James Petrie	Samuel Bachelder	"
13 Samuel Austin	Elijah Dickerman	Ebenezer Hackett	"	Philip Farnam
14 Rufus Blanchard	"	Simeon Bacon	Stephen F. Spencer	Simeon Bacon
15 Wm. Huntington	Stephen Burton	"	Wm. Huntington	John Colby
16 Wm. L. Churchill	Phinehas Kimball	"	"	George May
17 Jedediah Smith	Enoch Howe	"	William S. Beckett	John Poor
ORLEANS CO.				
1 Jabez Page	"	John N. Hight	Rufus B. Hovey	John N. Hight
2 Harry Baxter	"	Asa Kimball	Richard Newton	"
3 George C. West	Elijah G. Strong	Gilbert Gross	"	Alex. L. Twilight
4 Silas Gaskill	"	Ebenezer Cole	"	Elisha Bingham
5 Charles Storey	Isaac Parker	Charles Storey	Holland Thrasher	Argulus Harmon
6 Augustus Young	Joseph Scott jr	"	Joseph Scott jr	William J Hastings
7 Jacob Bates	Orin Newcomb	David M. Camp	"	Le muel Richmond
8 Charles Hardy	John Crane	Charles Hardy	"	Joseph H. Dwinneil
9 Ezekiel Rand	George A. Morey	"	Stephen Sherman	Willard Lincoln
10 Isaiah Emerson	Joshua French	"	"	Jason Hinman
11 Joseph Wiggins	Moody B. Kimball	"	Ira H. Allen	Sabin Killam
12	Ebenezer Sanborn	"	"	Ebenezer Sanborn
13 John Harding	Silas Lamb	"	Shubael Farr	John Bartlett
14	John Bartlett	"	"	Asa B. Moore
15 Samuel Warner	Asa B. Moore	Jonathan Frost	"	"
16 Nathaniel Cobb	"	Noyes Hopkinson	"	"
17 Samuel H. Hovey	Ezra Johnson	"	Curtis Phelps	Frederick Fuller
18 Guy Stoughton	Chester Coburn	"	"	David Wilson
19 <i>W. S. more</i>	John C. Page	"	"	"
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Joseph Bascomb	"	Rowland P. Cooley	"	Milo W. Smith
2 C. W. Conant	"	"	"	"
3 Selah H. Merrill	Nehemiah Hoyt	John Meacham	"	"
4 Jonas Wheeler	John Woodbury	Jonas Wheeler	Thomas J. Leonard	"
5 Lewis Walker	Daniel S. Ewings	A. F. Campbell	Chapman Giddings	Jonathan W. Shaw
6 Benjamin Barnes	"	Daniel Bartlett	"	Rufus Bucklin jr
7 Tilly Gilbert	Wm. C. Kittredge	Ira Leonard	Barnabas Ellis	"
8 Ira Jennings	"	"	David Barber	"
9 Whipple Martin	John Mason	"	P. W. Wilkinson	"
10 Edward Mussey	"	"	Timothy Gibson	Edward Mussey
11 Merritt Clark	"	Orson Clark	"	Eliakim Paul
12 Marvel Johnson	"	David French	"	Rufus Crowley
13 Silas Hathern	Gsdeon S. Tabor	"	Sheldon Edgerton	"
14 Milton Brown	Elisha Allen	"	Eleazer B. Rockwell	"
15 Ira Parsons	Levi Rix	"	German F. Hendee	Samuel H. Kellogg
16	"	Almon Warner	"	Joel Beaman
17 W. L. Farnham	"	Ambrose L. Brown	"	Solomon Foote
18 Rodney C. Royce	Solomon Foote	"	"	R. Eastabrooks jr
19 Silas Colton	"	"	Harry Holden	John Buckmaster
20 John Buckmaster	"	"	"	Isaac Ketchum 1st
21 John C. Sawyer	James K. Hyde	"	"	Jeffrey Ballard
22 Paine Gilbert	Noah W. Sawyer	Eliada Crampton	"	Howard Harris
23 Amos Bucklin	Saml. M. Edgerton	"	Amos Bucklin	"
24 Caleb Monroe	William Potter jr	Joseph Parks	"	"
25 Orin Church	Willard Hitchcock	John Offensend	"	Horace Adams

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ORANGE CO 1837	1838	1839	1840	1841
1 J. W. D Parker	Arad Stebbins	J. W. D. Parker	Adams Preston	Alvan Taylor
2 Elijah Flint	Charles Brackett	John Waite	Charles Brackett	Jabez Smith
	Abel Bigelow	"	A. Cleveland jr.	"
4 Thomas Winslow	"	"	Levi B. Vilas	"
5 George Sleeper	"	Richard Smith	David Dearborn	"
6 Samuel Moore	"	Alexan'r HGilmore	"	Zebulon Norris
7 Lincoln Stevens jr	Moody Chamberlin	A. B. W. Tenney	"	"
Louis F. Peabody	Carlos Carpenter	Louis F. Peabody	Carlos Carpenter	Horace Fifield
9 Sylvanus Blodgett	Seth Washburn	Loren Griswold	William Hebard	"
10 Royal Hatch	William Sanborn	"	"	Daniel Cobb
11 Henry Gillett	"	Morrill J. Walker	"	Harry H. Niles
12 David Corliss	"	James F. George	"	Charles Grow
Charles B. Chandler	"	John E. Dodge	Joseph Foster	"
14 Simeon Bacon	"	Rufus Blanchard	"	S. T. Wiggins
15 John Colby	"	Philip Sargeant	John Colby	John Emery
16 George May	Stephen Thomas	"	David Robinson	George May
William S. Beckett	Robbins Dinsmore	William S. Beckett	Enoch Howe	"
ORLEANS CO.				
1 Rufus B. Hovey	Wells Allen	"	Simeon S. Hovey	"
2 Amos C. Robinson	"	Horace Pierce	Harry Baxter	Horace Pierce
3 Jeremiah Huntoon	"	Elijah G. Strong	Elisha White	"
4 Elisha Bingham	Silas Gilkey	Stephen Cole	Ebenezer Cole	Stephen Cole
5 Argalus Harmon	Samuel S. Kendall	Elijah Cleveland	"	"
William J. Hastings	"	George H. Cook	"	Daniel Dustin
7 Lemuel Richmond	Charles Kingsbury	"	John G. Chandler	"
8 Charles Hardy	Willard Leonard	Joseph H. Dwinell	Willard Leonard	William H. Martin
9 George H. Page	"	L. F. Waterman	George H. Page	"
10 Jason Hinman	"	Ezra Hinman	"	Charles W. Prentiss
11 Ira H. Allen	"	Timothy P. Redfield	Ira H. Allen	"
	George Flint	Walter Charlton	"	Benjamin F. Pickett
13 Herod Farnum	Sabin Scott	"	Cyrus Hemengway	"
Jotham Cummings	Ira Leavens	John Bartlett	William Moon	"
15 Asa B. Moore	Sumner Frost	"	Jos. ah Lyon	"
Noyes Hopkinson	Samuel Blake	"	"	Joseph Burnham
Horace A. Warner	David H. Bard	"	Nathan H. Downs	"
	Jere Hodgkins	"	Ethan Blodgett	Peter Gilman
	Peter Gilman	"	"	"
RUTLAND CO.				
1 William Field	"	Isaac Norton	Horace King	"
Franklin Farrington	"	Edward Jackson	Nathan T. Sprague	"
3 Hyde Westover	"	Erastus Higley	"	William Sanford
4 Capen Leonard jr	"	"	"	"
5 Enoch Smith	Joseph A. Hays	"	"	Enoch Smith
6 Rufus Bucklin jr	"	Timothy Reed	"	Ira Edmonds
Wm. C. Kittredge	Adams Dutton	Ira Leonard	Joseph Sheldon jr.	"
8 Seth St John	"	Chaun'y S. Rumsey	"	James Flagg
9 Leonard Mason	"	Oriel H. Round	"	Russel Fish
10 Timothy Gibson	James K. Pearson	"	Timothy Gibson	Samuel Caldwell
11 Eliakim Paul	Jonathan Morgan	Merritt Clark	Eliakim Paul	"
12 Rufus Crowley	Chauncey Cook	"	John Bryant	"
	Caleb Buffam	"	"	"
	David Blakeley	"	Horace Wilcox	"
14 Joshua Potter	Amos Holt	"	Levi Rix	Daniel Bowe
Eleazer B. Rockwell	"	"	Henry Simonds	"
Samuel H. Kellogg	"	"	Joel Beaman	William P. Noyes
17 W. L. Farnham	Amon Bailey	George T. Hodges	"	Francis Slason
18 Solomon Foot	Solomon Foot	George W. Topliff	"	Solomon W. Adams
19 Silas Colton	"	"	John Buckmaster	Benja'n T. Needham
20 Harry Holden	Elisha Johnson jr.	"	James K. Hyde	Asher Moon
Isaac Ketchum 1st	John C. Sawyer	"	Harvey Shaw	"
22 Jeffrey Ballard	Calvin Brewer	"	John Fox	"
23 Dennis Hulett	John Fox	Dennis Hulett	David B. Lewis	"
24 Samuel Culver	Allen Grover	"	Hiram Coleman	"
25 Horace Adams	James Forbes	"	"	"



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ORANGE CO, 1842	1843	1844	1845	1846
1 Alvan Taylor	George P. Baldwin	"		Arnold Stebbins
2 Elijah Flint	Ira Kidder	"	Joseph Riford	
3				
4 Levi B. Vilas	"		Perley C. Jones	"
5 Reuben Page jr.	"	Samuel Darling	"	Ephraim Ward
6 Zebulon Norris	John W. Lane	Dyer Waterman	Jerome B. Bailey	"
7 William H. Carter	Simeon Stevens jr.	John Atwood	James Buchanan	"
8 Carlos Carpenter	Timothy Hancock	"	Artemas Houghton	"
9 William Hebard				
10 Daniel Cobb	William Sanborn	"		
Harry H. Niles	William Kingman	"	Joseph Gillett	"
12 Charles Grow	Moses Jones	"	Carlos P. Bill	"
13 Elizar H. Foster		"	John Lougee	Elizar H. Foster
14 S. T. Wiggins	Jacob Church			
15 John Emery	"	B. W. Bartholomew	Stephen Burton	Daniel Fitts
16 Elisha May		Elisha May	Stephen Thomas	"
17 Enoch Howe	Asa Howe		William S. Beckett	
ORLEANS CO,				
1 William Rowell	"	William A. Boyce		
2 Harris Smith	Benjamin Smith	"	Harris Smith	Luther Merriam
3 Gilman Esty	"	Elisha White	William Joslyn	
4 Isaac Brackett	Amos Parlin	"	Gardner Gage	"
5 Thomas Guild	"	Josiah B. Wheelock	"	Elijah Cleveland
6 Daniel Dustin				
Stoddard B. Colby	Abel Wilder	"	William Nelson	"
8 James Simonds	Amos P. Bean	Isaac B. Smith		
9 N. W. Scott	Jabez Pinney			
10 Joshua French	Jason Hinman	Richard P. Goodell	"	Jason Davis
Charles W. Prentiss	Alexand'r Jameson	George Bryant	"	Henry M. Bates
12 Walter Charlton	"	Bradley Sanborn	Amos Paine	"
13 William S. Flint	"			
14 Charles Cummings	Orville Robinson	Zenas Bartlett	"	Simeon Albee
15 Asa B. Moore		Samuel B. Rider jr.	"	Roswell Frouty
16 Samuel Blake		Josiah Lyon		Samuel Blake
17 Curtis Phelps	"	Hubbard Hastings	Robert Kay	
18 Jere Hodgkins	"	Arad Hitchcock	"	Jere Hodgkins
19 John M. Kibbey	Ethan Blodgett	Carlton Cheney	"	John M. Kibbey
RUTLAND CO.				
Edward S. Howard	John Dickinson	"	Philo Wilcox	"
2 Nathan T. Sprague			Ebenezer N. Briggs	"
3 William Sanford	Oliver R. Harris	"	Samuel Cheever	"
Dan'l B. Bogue	"	"	Capen Leonard jr.	Thomas Manley
5 Philip Briggs	"	Franklin Billings	"	Franklin Billings
6 Ira Edmonds	Albert Bucklin	"	"	Isaac M. Daniels
7 Barnabas Ellis	Asahel H. Kidder	"	Jonathan Capen	"
8 James Flagg	James W. Barber	"	Reuben Balis	"
9 Russel Fish	Leonard Mason	James L. Gilmore		Amos Tower
10 Saml. Caldwell	Leland Houghton	"	Ethan Temple	"
Caleb B. Harrington	"	Horace Clark	"	Caleb B. Harrington
12 Russell Barter	John Crowley	"	"	Abijah Cole
13 R. H. F. Hill	David Bolster	"	Azel Kelly	
14 Hiel Hollister	Ira Marks	Charles F. Edgerton	"	Ira Marks
15 Daniel Bowe	Frederic F. Mathews	"	Lyman Gibbs	
Samuel H. Kellogg	"	"	Thomas F. Bogue	Jeffrey Barnes
William P. Noyes	Henry G. Neal	"	Adin Kendrick	
18 Luther Daniels	"	William Gilmore	"	Joel M. Mead
Solomon W. Adams	"	Benjamin Maxham	"	
Benj. T. Needham	Wm. Mathewson	"	Elisha Johnson	William B. Brown
21 Asher Moon	Thomas J. Goodrich	"	Charles W. Horton	"
22 John Cobb	"	Sampson Allen	Royal Coleman	"
23 John Fox	Samuel Edgerton	Harvey Button	"	
24 John Barden	"	"	"	John S. Hullett
25 William H. Green	"	Salmon P. Abel	Horace Adams	Seneca Field

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ORANGE CO. 1847	1848	1849	1850	FIRST TOWN OFFIC.
1 Geo. P. Baldwin	Hubbard Wright	"	"	S. McConnell 1778
2 John S. Nichols	"	"	Joseph Riford	Elijah French 88
3	"	Homer Hatch	"	Timothy Cole
4	"	Elihu Hyde	"	Enos Smith 88
5 Ephraim Ward	John A. Tenney	"	"	George Bondfield
6 Lewis Jenkins	"	Stephen Chapman	William Child	Samuel Smith 75
7 Samuel Grow	"	A. B. W. Tenney	"	Jacob Kent 63
8 David Holbrook	"	"	Orange Fifield	John Sloan 96
9	"	Benj. T. Blodgett	Ammi Burnham	J. Woodward 83
10	"	Royal Hatch	"	D. Chamberlain 79
11 Joseph Matson	"	Roger S. Howard	Josiah Coburn	Abner Howard 68
12 J. W. Batchelder	"	Hale Grow	"	Lemuel Tabor 90
13	Jeremiah Foster	"	William Putnam	A. Stedman 86
14 Rufus Blanchard	"	Elisha Tracy	James Matthews	Andrew Peters 83
15 Daniel Fitts	"	"	"	Jacob Burton
16 Jerome B Slayton	Alvah Bean	"	J. P. Southworth	Elisha Thayer 97
17	Porter Martin	"	Milton Martin	Cornelius Lynde 87
ORLEANS CO.				
1	George Putnam	"	William Rowell	Benj. Neal 1806
2 Lyndon Robinson	Benj. F. Robinson	John Evans	"	Abner Allyn 98
3 John Bryant	"	L. Chamberlain	Thomas C. Stewart	"
4 Winthrop Cole	"	Jacob Richards	"	Abner Allyn 1806
5 Isaac Parker	"	Wm. M. Dickerman	"	Joseph Marsh 1803
6	William J. Hastings	"	"	Saml. C. Crafts 92
7 Aaron Hinman	"	Levi L. Collier	"	Tim. Hinman 98
8 Lyndal French	"	Isaac N. Cushman	Willard Leonard	"
9 Ezekiel Rand	Jabez Pinney	"	Eben'r R. Randall	"
10 Micah Ferrin	"	Henry Pinney	"	Eber Robinson 1805
11 Henry M. Bates	"	"	Geo. Worthington jr	Samuel Conant 1803
12	Orin Emerson	"	Willard Walker	"
13 John D. Harding	"	"	"	Asahel Curtis 1812
14 Simeon Albee	"	Marson Leavens	"	C. Bartlett 1807
15 Roswell Prouty	William Moon jr	Jonathan Frost	Freeman Miller	"
16	Calvin S. Grow	"	Samuel Blake	Samuel Blake 1822
17 Curtis Elkins	"	David F. Boynton	William C. Gilman	Curtis Elkins 1802
18	George Stoughton	"	"	Jesse Olds 1802
19	David Gilfillan	"	Calvin Gibson	"
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Loyal C. Kellogg	Isaac Dickinson	"	Loyal C. Kellogg	Allen Goodrich 86
2 Nat'n T. Sprague	"	William M. Field	"	Gideon Horton 84
3 Timothy W. Rice	"	Ezra S. Carr	William B. Colburn	Jesse Belknap 77
4 Wm. H. Harrison	Reuben Harris	Wm. H. Harrison	Saml. W. Harrison	"
5 Walter Ross	Calvin Spencer	Green Arnold	Joseph Congdon	Stephen Arnold 78
6 Galen J. Locke	William Otis	Harris F. Otis	Azariah Hilliard	Thomas Rowley 69
7 Wm. C. Kittredge	Wm. C. Kittredge	Wm. C. Kittredge	Abram Graves	Eleazer Dudley 83
8 Pliny Holmes	"	Justin Jennings	"	David Hiccock 85
9 Amos Tower	Lester Fish	"	Erwin Collins	Isaac Clark 79
10 Jared Long	William Harkness	"	John Osborn	John Page 1806
11 Harris G. Otis	William N. Gray	"	Roswell Buel jr	Joseph Rockwell 86
12 Abijah Cole	John Crowley	John Ackley	"	Stephen Clark 92
13 David Bolster	Benjamin B. Britton	"	David Stimson	John Jenkins 88
14	Sheldon Edgerton	"	Robert H. Smith	Simeon Burton 69
15 Calvin Joslyn	Orton Hatch	Nahum E. Green	Orton Hatch	Thos. Hodgkins 93
16 Jeffery Barnes	David Hall	"	Simeon Gilbert	Benj. Cooley 70
17 Anon Bailey	"	"	Joseph Joslin	Heber Allen 74
18 Solomon Foot	Edwin L. Griswold	Charles K. Williams	Martin G. Everts	"
19 R. Richardson jr	"	Benjamin Maxham	Amial Johnson	Albro Anthony
20 David B. Jones	"	Elisha Johnson	William B. Brown	"
21 John C. Sawyer	Henry H. Merritt	"	Henry J. Horton	"
22 Dexter Gilbert	"	George Capron jr	"	Charles Brewster 77
23 Stephen Hyde	Isaac B. Munson	"	Robinson Hall	Abra'm Jackson 78
24 John S. Hulett	Harvey Parks	"	C. Hopson jr	John Ward 73
25 Seneca Field	Harvey Howes	"	John H. Wyman	William Wyman 93

WASHINGTON CO.	1783	1789	1790	1791
8 Middlesex				Samuel Harris
9 Montpelier				Jacob Davis
16 Waterbury				
WINDHAM CO.				
1 Athens	Joseph Bullen	Elijah E'mer	James Shafter	Joseph Bullen
2 Brattleboro'	Israel Smith	Samuel Knight	Gardner Chandler	"
5 Dummerston	William Sargeants	Thomas Clark	"	Jason Duncan
6 Grafton	William Stickney	Charles Perkins	Henry Bond	Stephen Hayward
7 Guilford	Benjamin Carpenter	William Bigelow	Peter Briggs	William Bigelow
8 Halifax	Hubbel Wells	Benjamin Henry	"	"
9 Jamiaca		Silas Hayward	"	"
10 Londonderry	Edward Aiken	"		Edward Aiken
11 Marlboro'	Phineas Freeman	"	Benjamin Olds	Jonas Whitney
12 Newfane	Luke Knowlton	"	Calvin Knowlton	"
13 Putney	Daniel Jewett	"	John Campbell	"
14 Rockingham	Jonathan Holton	Samuel Cutler	Jehiel Webb	Samuel Cutler
17 Townshend	Joshua Wood	"	"	John Hazletine
18 Vernon		Arad Hunt	"	"
19 Wardshoro'		Asa Wheelock	"	"
20 Westminster	Stephen R. Bradley	Lot Hall	Stephen R. Bradley	Lot Hall
21 Whitingham	James Roberts	Isaac Lyman	"	Jabez Foster
22 Wilmington	Jesse Cook	Chipman Swift	"	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Andover	Frederick Rogers	"	"	"
3 Barnard	Joseph Foster	"	Aaron Barlow	"
4 Bethel	Nathaniel Throop	"	Michael Flynn	Nathaniel Throop
5 Bridgewater	John Hawkins	"		Benjamin Perkins
6 Cavendish		Asaph Fletcher	"	John Russell
7 Chester	David Heald	"	"	"
8 Hartford	Joshua Hazen	Elisha Marsh	Joshua Hazen	"
9 Hartland	William Gallup	George Denison	Oliver Gallup	Roger Enos
11 Norwich	Elisha Burton	"	Joseph Hatch	Paul Brigham
13 Pomfret	John Throop	Abida Smith	Barius Green	Abida Smith
14 Reading	John Weld	"	Elkanah Day	"
15 Rochester	Enoch Emmons	"		Benjamin Eastman
16 Royalton	Calvin Parkhurst	"	Daniel Tuller	Ca. vin Parkhurst
17 Sharon	Joel Marsh	Anthony Morse	"	Daniel Gilbert
18 Springfield	Abner Bisbee	Jotham White	"	Nathaniel Weston
19 Stockbridge		"	"	"
20 Weathersfield	Joseph Hubbard	"	"	"
23 Windsor	Stephen Jacob	Bryant Brown	Benjamin Greene	
24 Woodstock	Jesse Safford	Warren Cottle	Jesse Safford	Benjamin Emmons

## DAVID REDDING AND ETHAN ALLEN.

In the journals of the Legislature held at Bennington, June 6, 1778, may be found the following:  
*Voted*, that the petition presented to this House by David Redding, be taken into consideration; and that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a bill, in consequence of said petition, &c. Committee chosen, Mr. Webb, Mr. Alverd, Capt. John Fassett, Ensign Harris and Major Olin.

Redding had been convicted of *enemical conduct* towards Vermont which was considered, at that time, unpardonable by the multitude, and sentenced to be executed on the 4th day of June. The curiosity which has ever been manifested on such occasions, was greatly heightened on this, as it was the first public execution ever witnessed in Vermont. To this curiosity was added a strong feeling of indignation which such a crime was calculated to excite in those days. A vast multitude collected to witness the execution. In the meantime, Redding's Council had discovered a very important defect in the proceedings. Redding had been tried by a jury of *six* only, which was not in accordance with the common law of England, which required *twelve*. On application to the Governor and Council, the following reprieve was granted just as the people were assembling to view the execution:

"IN COUNCIL, June 4th, 1778.

To Benjamin Fay, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Bennington.—This Council have taken into consideration, this day, the petition of David Redding, now a prisoner, under sentence of death, and do hereby, in Convention, reprieve him, the said David Redding, until Thursday next, the 11th instant, June, precisely at the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day. You are, therefore, hereby ordered to suspend his execution until that time.

By order of Council,

THOMAS CHITTENDEN."

WASHINGTON 1792	1793	1794	1795	1796
1 Barre	Nathan Harrington	Asaph Sherman	"	"
2 Berlin	John Taplin	"	Abel Knapp	"
3 Calvins			Peter Wheelock	"
4 Duxbury		Benjamin Davis	"	Jesse Arms
8 Seth Putnam		Seth Putnam	Josiah Hurlbut	Seth Putnam
9 Jacob Davis	"	"	"	"
10 Moretown		Luther Mosely	Benjamin Wait	Wright Spaulding
14 Waitsfield		Ezra Butler	"	"
16 Daniel Bliss			"	"
WINDAAM CO.				
1 James Shafter	"	"	"	"
2 Josiah Arms	"	"	Samuel Warner	Josiah Arms
5 Jason Duncan	"	Daniel Taylor	"	"
6 Henry Bond	Ezra Edson	David Palmer	Enos Lovell	Amos Fisher
7 Wm. Bigelow	"	"	"	Peter Briggs
8 Benjamin Henry	"	"	"	"
9 Silas Hayward	Ezra Livermore	Caleb Hayward	Ezra Livermore	"
10 Edward Aiken	"	"	John Burnap	Samuel Thompson
11 James Whitney	"	"	"	"
12 L. Knowlton	Moses Kenney	Ebenezer Allen	"	"
13 John Campbell	"	"	"	"
14 David Sanderson	"	"	Samuel Cutler	"
17 E. Wheelock	"	John Hazletine	"	Ephraim Wheelock
18 Arad Hunt	"	John Bridgman	Jonathan Carver	John Bridgman
19 Asa Wheelock	"	"	"	"
20 Lot Hall	Eliakim Spooner	"	"	Benjamin Burt
21 Jabez Foster	"	James Roberts	Jabez Foster	"
22 Chipman Swift	Timothy Castle	"	Chipman Swift	Timothy Castle
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Moses Warner	"	Frederick Rogers	Moses Warner	"
3 John Foster	Aaron Barber	John Foster	Stewart Southgate	John Foster
4 Elisha Hubbard	Joel Marsh	Joseph Marsh	Michael Flynn	"
5 John Hawkins	"	Benjamin Perkins	"	"
6 Asaph Fletcher	James Smith	"	Leonard Proctor	"
7 Abner Field	Daniel Heald	Waitstill Ranney	Daniel Heald	"
8 Elisha Marsh	Joshua Hazen	John Clark	"	"
9 Oliver Gallup	"	"	"	"
10 Ludlow			Peter Read	Josiah Fletcher
11 Aaron Storrs	Daniel Buck	Daniel Buck	John Bush	Ebenezer Brown
12 Plymouth			Moses Priest	Asa Briggs
13 John W. Dana	William Perry	"		
14 John Weld	Aaron Kimball	Abijah Stone	Elijah Stone	David Hapgood
15 Enoch Emerson	"	"	Benjamin Eastman	E. Emerson
16 Elias Stevens	"	"	"	Abel Stevens
17 Joel Marsh	Ebenezer Parkhurst	Reuben Spaulding	James Parker	Ebenezer Parkhurst
18 Daniel Gill	Samuel Cobb	Simeon Stevens	Lewis R. Morris	Lewis R. Morris
19 John Whitcomb	Elias Keyes	"	"	"
20 Elijah Robinson	"	"	Nath'l Stoughton	"
23 Benj. Greene	Alden Spooner	Stephen Jacob	William Hunter	Zebina Curtiss
24 Benj. Emmons	"	"	Jabez Cottle	Benjamin Emmons

On the reading of the reprieve a clap of thunder would not produced half of the excitement manifested. Reasoning was out of the question. The mass had pronounced him guilty, and were not in a condition to understand how the verdict of the whole could, so easily, be set aside by the Governor and Council. While they were agitating what to do, and greatly excited with indignation, **ETHAN ALLEN**, suddenly pressing through the crowd, ascended a stump, and waving his hat, exclaimed, "ATTENTION THE WHOLE"—proceeded to announce the reason which produced the reprieve—advised the multitude to depart peaceably to their homes, and return on the day fixed for the execution, in the act of the Governor and Council;—adding with an oath—You shall see somebody hung at all events, for if Redding is not then hung, I will be hung myself." Upon this assurance, the people became quiet and soon dispersed. Redding was again tried on the 9th and executed on the 11th, so that Allen was spared to show an act of humanity two years afterwards.

### LOST CHILDREN.

In the town of Sunderland, on the 31st. of May, 1780, two daughters of Eldad Taylor, then of Sunderland, but afterwards of Williston, Keziah aged 7, and Betsey aged 4 years, wandered into

WASHINGTON 1797	1798	1799	1800	1801
1 Benj Walker	Nathaniel Killam	Benjamin Walker	James Fisk	"
2 Abel Knapp	"	Eleazer Hubbard jr	"	Abel Knapp
3 Peter Wheelock	"	"	Abdial Bliss	"
4 Moses Heaton	"	"	Joseph Nash	"
8 Seth Putnam	"	"	"	Henry Perkins
9 David Wing jr	"	Perley Davis	David Wing jr	"
10	Joseph Hazletine	"	Roswell Smith	Seth Munson
11 <i>Northfield</i>	"	"	Bradford Kinne	Amos Robinson
12 <i>Plainfield</i>	"	"	Stephen Pierce	Thomas Vincent
14 Benjamin Wait	"	"	"	Benjamin Wait
16 Ezra Butler	George Kennan	Ezra Butler	"	"
WINDHAM CO.	"	"	Willard Evans	James Shafter
1 James Shafter	"	"	Joseph Clark	"
2 Samuel Knight	John W. Blake	"	Jonas Walker	Daniel Taylor
5 Daniel Taylor	Jason Duncan	"	Thaddeus Taylor	"
6 Amos Fisher	Thaddeus Taylor	William Hall jr	"	"
7 William Bigelow	"	John Noyes	"	"
8 Benjamin Henry	Darius Bullock	Benjamin Henry	"	"
9 Benjamin Muzzy	Ezra Livermore	"	Benjamin Muzzy	"
10 John Woodburn	Samuel Arnold	James Aiken	John Aiken	"
11 Jonas Whitney	Ichabod King	Jonas Whitney	Ichabod King	Sylvester Bishop
12 Ebenezer Allen	"	"	"	"
13 Daniel Jewett	"	"	"	Josiah Goodhue
14 Samuel Cutler	"	"	"	Daniel Sanderson
15 <i>Somersct</i>	"	Daniel Rice	"	"
16 <i>Stratton</i>	"	Samuel Boutell	"	"
17 Ep'm Wheelock	"	"	Ephraim Wolcott	Ephraim Wheelock
18 Arad Hunt	"	"	"	"
19 Daniel Reed	Asa Wheelock	"	"	"
20 Benjamin Burt	"	"	S. R. Bradley	Mark Richards
21 James Roberts	"	"	"	"
22 Timothy Castle	"	Chipman Swift	Jesse Swift	Israel Lawton
WINDSOR CO.	"	"	"	"
1 Moses Warner	Alvin Simonds	Moses Rowell	Moses Warner	Alvin Simonds
3 John Foster	Aaron Barlow	"	Thomas Freeman jr	"
4 Nathaniel Throop	"	Stephen Cleveland	"	"
5 John Hawkins	Phinchas Williams	Benjamin Perkins	John Hawkins	James Topliff
6 James Smith	"	"	"	"
7 Daniel Heald	Jabez Sargeant	"	"	Aaron Leland
8 John Clark	William Strong	"	Benjamin Russ	William Strong
9 Ebenezer Allen	Oliver Gallup	Samuel Perkins	Oliver Gallup	Elihu Luce
10 Josiah Fletcher	Jesse Fletcher	"	Josiah Fletcher	"
11 Roswell Olcott	"	Elisha Burton	"	Peter Olcott
12 Asa Briggs	"	"	"	Elias Williams
13 O. Hutchinson	"	William Perry	"	Jeremiah Conant
14 David Hapgood	Moses Chaplain	"	Solomon Keyes	Elias Jones
15 Enoch Emerson	"	"	"	"
16 Silas Allen	Jacob Smith	Elias Stevens	Jacob Smith	Abel Stevens
17 Reub. Spaulding	Anthony Morse	Joel Marsh	Reuben Spaulding	Anthony Morse
18 Jotham White	"	Samuel Cobb	"	"
19 Asa Whitcomb	Elias Keyes	"	"	"
20 N. Stoughton	Thomas Prentiss	"	"	"
23 Zebina Curtis	"	"	Alden Spooner	"
24 Jesse Williams	"	Jabez Bennett	Benjamin Emmons	"

the woods. Not returning, the parents became alarmed and commenced a search, which, with the aid of a few neighbors was continued through the night. The next day a universal turn out renewed, and continued the search till the middle of the afternoon of the third day, when it was unsuccessfully relinquished, and the people assembled who had been out, with a view of returning to their homes. Being about to disperse, a large, stout man ascended a stump, and in a loud voice informed them that the search ought not to be abandoned. Soon every eye was upon him. In the usual manner of the man, after pointing to the father and mother of the children, now overcome with grief and despair, bade each person present, and especially those who were parents, to make the case of those parents their own, and then say whether they would go contentedly home, and not make one more effort to save those dear little ones, who were, probably, now alive, but fast perishing with hunger, and will soon spend their last breath in crying to have father and mother

WASHINGTON 1802	1803	1804	1805	1806
1 James Fisk	"	"	Luther Holton	Nathan Carpenter
2 Abel Knapp	Eleazer Hubbard jr	"	Salvin Collins	"
3 Joshua Bliss	Gershom Palmer	Lemuel Perry	Gershom Palmer	"
4 Joseph Nash	Ebevezer Corse	"	Benjamin Davis	Ebenezer Corse
7 <i>Marshfield</i>		Stephen Pitkin	"	"
8 Henry Perkins	Seth Putnam	"	"	Henry Perkins
9 Perley Davis	Joseph Woodworth	Edward Lamb	Cyrus Ware	"
10 Seth Munson	Wright Spaulding	Seth Munson	Cephas Carpenter	"
11 Amos Robinson	"	"	"	"
12 Bradford Kinne	"	"	"	Jonaathan Kinne
13 <i>Roxbury</i>		Zebediah Butler	"	"
14 Benjamin Wait	Bissel Phelps	"	George Kennan	"
16 Ezra Butler	"	"		
WINDHAM CO.				
1 James Shafter	"	Thad's Alexander	James Shafter	Thad's Alexander
2 John W. Blake	Lemuel Whitney	"	"	"
5 Samuel Porter	"	"	"	Jason Duncan
6 Thaddeus Taylor	John B. Wheeler	Enoch Hale	"	David Palmer
7 John Noyes	"	"	Gilbert Dennison	"
8 Darius Bullock	"	"	"	"
9 Benjamin Muzzy	"	"	"	"
10 Emerson Hodges	John Aiken	"	Samuel Arnold	"
11 Eli Halladay	Sylvester Bishop	Timothy Mather	Eli Halladay	Timothy Mather
12 Ebenezer Allen	"	"	Lake Knowlton	Luke Knowlton jr
13 James Fitch	Daniel Jewett	"	"	"
14 Daniel Farrand	Levi Sabin	Alex. Campbell	Elijah Knight	Alex. Campbell
15 Daniel Rice	"	"	"	"
16 Samuel Bontell	"	"	"	"
17 Ep'm Wheelock	"	John Dyer	"	"
18 Jonathan Hunt	Arad Hunt	"	"	"
19 Asa Wheelock	Abner Perry	"	Daniel Reed	"
20 Mark Richards	Ephraim Ranney jr	Mark Richards	"	William C. Bradley
21 James Roberts	"	Jabez Foster	"	James Roberts
22 Israel Lawton	Timothy Castle	Jairus Hall	"	"
23 <i>Windham</i>			John Aiken	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Moses Rowell	"	Samuel Burton	Alvin Simonds	William Stevens
3 Benjamin Clapp	"	"	Thomas Freeman	Thos. Freeman jr
4 S. Cleveland	Nehemiah Noble	Stephen Cleveland	Eli Noble	Nehemiah Noble
5 James Topliff	Phinehas Williams	"	"	"
6 James Smith	"	"	"	John G. Wheelock
7 Aaron Le and	"	Aaron Leland	Aaron Leland	Aaron Leland
8 Wil iam Strong	William Perry	"	Sherman Dewey	"
9 Elihu Luce	"	"	"	"
10 David Lewis	"	Austin Fenn	"	Asahel Smith
11 Pierce Burton	Hezekiah Goodrich	"	Pierce Burton	Daniel Buck
12 Asa Briggs	"	"	Daniel Brown	"
13 Jeremiah Conant	Joseph Perry	"	"	Elisha Smith
14 Elias Jones	"	"	"	"
15 Enoch Emerson	"	"	"	"
16 Jacob Smith	Elias Stevens	Nathan Page	"	Elias Stevens
17 George Dana	Joel Marsh	Paul W. Brigham	"	Reuben Spaulding
18 Samuel Cobb	Lewis R. Morris	"	Lewis R. Morris	"
19 Elias Keyes	Norman Webber	"	Rufus Lyon	"
20 Nath'l Stoughton	"	Gregory Stone	"	"
21 <i>Weston</i>	Alvin Simonds	"	"	Jabez Delano
23 Alden Spooner	"	Pascal P. Enos	"	Titus Hutchinson
24 Benj. Emmons	"	Titus Hutchinson	Jabez Cottle	

give them some food to eat. As he spoke, his large frame became agitated, and the tears fast rolling down his cheeks, and in an assembly of several hundred bold men of that day, but few dry eyes were among them. "I'll go! I'll go!" was soon heard from every part of the multitude. They soon took for the woods, and before night they were successful in restoring the lost ones to the arms of their parents. Need I inform you that that large man was any other than the brave and bold officer, **ETHAN ALLEN**? The first night they laid down by a large tree, and the second on a large rock. They found plenty of water but not much food but leaves, &c.

WASHINGTON 1807	1808	1809	1810	1811
1 John Dodge	"	James Fisk	"	Nathan Stone
2 Eleazer Hubbard	Abel Knapp	"	Samuel Smith	Abel Knapp
3 Gershom Palmer	"	"	"	"
4 James Smalley	Ebenezer Corse	"	"	Curwin Wallace
7 Stephen Pitkin	"	George Rich	"	"
8 Seth Putnam	"	David Harrington	"	"
9 Cyrus Ware	"	"	Joseph Woodworth	Timothy Merrill
10 Cep's Carpenter	"	Seth Munson	William M. Knight	Joseph Haseltine
11 Amos Robinson	"	"	Gilbert Hatch	Amos Robinson
12 Bradford Kinne	"	"	"	"
13	Samuel Robinson	Rhodolph's Willard	"	"
14 Bissel Phelps	Amos Skinner	Amasa Skinner	"	Stephen Pierce
15 Warren	"	Thomas Gerald	Joseph W Eldridge	"
16 Ezra Butler	George Kennan	Asaph Allen	George Kennan	John Peck
17 Woodbury	"	"	"	"
18 Worcester	James Green	Carpus Clark	"	"
WINDHAM CO.	"	"	"	"
1 T. Alexander	James Shafter	"	Tim'y H. Whitney	"
2 Lemuel Whitney	John Noyes	Jonas Mann	John Noyes	"
4 Dozier	"	"	"	Amos Rice
5 Jason Duncan	"	"	"	"
6 D. Palmer	Thaddeus Taylor	"	Thomas K. Palmer	John Barrett
7 Gilbert Dennison	"	John Noyes	"	"
8 D. Bullock	Stephen Otis	"	"	"
9 Benjamin Muzzy	"	Amasa Howard 2d	Benjamin Muzzy	"
10 Samuel Arnold	"	John Gibson	"	"
11 Eli Halladay	"	"	"	"
12 Elijah Elmer	Joseph Ellis	"	Martin Field	Timothy Mather
13 Daniel Jewett	Daniel Leavitt	"	Willard Taft	Sylvanus Sherwin
14 Alex. Campbell	"	Elijah Knight	David Campbell	"
15	"	"	"	"
16 Samuel Boutell	"	"	"	"
17 Samuel Fletcher	Ezekiel Ransom	John Dyer	"	"
18 Arad Hunt	"	"	"	Jonathan Hunt jr.
19 Asa Wheelock	"	"	"	"
20 Wm. C. Bradley	Lott Hall	Eleazer May	"	Isaiah Eaton
21 James Roberts	Jabez Foster	"	Amasa Brown	"
22 Jairus Hall	"	"	"	"
23 John Aiken	"	"	"	"
WINDSOR CO.	"	"	"	"
1 C. G. Persons	Cyrus Smith	"	Moses Warner	"
3 Thos. Freeman jr	Benjamin Clapp	"	"	"
4 Nehemiah Noble	Joseph Wallace	John Wallace	Nehemiah Noble	Jonathan Marsh
5 James Topliff	"	"	"	James Southgate
6 Randall Lovell	James Smith	Uriel C. Hatch	"	"
7 Aaron Leland	Thos. S. Fullerton	Aaron Leland	"	William Hosmer
8 Sherman Dewey	"	"	Elijah Mason	Nathan Gere
9 Elihu Luce	"	"	Laban Webster	Elihu Luce
10 Asahel Smith	"	"	"	"
11	"	Pierce Burton	"	"
12 Daniel Brown	"	Ephraim Moor	"	"
13 Elisha Smith	Daniel Dana	Ignatius Thompson	Daniel Dana	Ignatius Thompson
14 Elias Jones	"	Lemuel Ide	Solomon Keyes	Jonathan Shead
15 Oliver Mason	Enoch Emerson	Lemuel Richardson	"	"
16 Jacob Smith	"	"	"	"
17 Reub. Spaulding	James Parker	"	Oliver Lathrop	James Parker
18 John Davis	Lewis R. Morris	James Davis	Joseph Selden	Asahel Powers
19 Rufus Lyon	"	"	"	"
20 Gregory Stone	Reuben Hatch	Peter Robinson	"	"
21	"	Cornelius G. Persons	"	Cornelius G. Persons
23 William Huster	"	Jabez Delano	"	Joseph Wiuslow
24 T. Hutchinson	"	"	"	Joseph Wood

Betsey, the youngest, was married to Capt. John Munson, and is now living in Burlington with her husband. The other was the wife of John Jones, of Williston, who died some years since, as Williston.

WASHINGTON 1812	1813	1814	1815	1816
1 Warren Ellis	"	"	James Fisk	Warren Ellis
2 Eleazer Hubbard	Abel Knapp	"	Jabez Ellis	Abel Knapp
3 Gideon Wheelock		Samuel Fay	Benjamin Page	"
4 Ebenezer Corse	James Smalley	Curwin Wallace	Ebezezer Corse	"
7 Stephen Pitkin	"	Stephen Pitkin	"	"
8 David Harrington	Seth Putnam	Seth Putnam	"	"
9 Timothy Merrill	Joseph Howes	Edward Lamb	"	Naum Kelton
10 Joseph Haseltine	John Foster	Cephas Carpenter	Seth Munson	"
11 Amos Robinson	"	"	Gilbert Hatch	"
12 Bradford Kinne	"	Joseph Nye	"	Bradford Kinne
Rhodolph's Willard	Darius Spaulding	"	"	"
14 Amasa Skinner	"	Stephen Pierce	Amasa Skinner	Edmond Rice
Joseph W Eldridge	"	"	"	Amos Rising
16 Sylvester Henry.	"	Dan Carpenter	"	"
Elisha Benjamin jr	"	John Bruce	"	"
18 Elisha B Green	Carpus Clark	Cyrus Brigham	"	"
WINDHAM CO.				
1 Thad. Alexander	James Shafter	Thad's Chamberlin	James Bayley	Tim'y H. Whitney
2 John Noyes	Samuel Elliott	"	"	Jonathan Hunt jr.
4 Amos Rice	"	Samuel Clark	Amos Rice	Gardner Howe
5 Jonathan Huntley	"	"	"	"
6 John Barrett	"	"	Nathan Wheeler	John Barrett
7 Aaron Barney	Jonah Cutting	John Phelps	Aaron Barney	Willard Martin
8 Darius Bu'lock	"	"	"	"
9 Benjamin Muzzy	"	Ezra Livermore	"	"
10 John Gibson	Abiel Richardson	"	"	Simeon Leland
Sylvester Bishop	"	Joseph Olds	"	Daniel Halladay
12 Luke Knowlton	"	John Brooks	Luke Knowlton	Sylvanus Sherwin
Natha'l Chamberlin	"	David Leavitt	Phinehas White.	"
14 Henry Lake	Joseph Weed	Henry Lake	Benjamin Smith jr.	"
16 Samuel Boutell	"	"	"	"
17 Ezekiel Ransom	"	"	"	Munnis Kinney
18 Cyrus Washburn	Zadock Wright	Amzi Doolittle jr.	"	Israel Johnson
19 Asa Wheelock	"	Arad Hunt 2d.	"	"
20 Daniel Mason	"	"	Stephen Presson	"
	Rufus Hosley	"	Gideon Warner	"
22 Jairus Hall	"	Jesse Swift	Ephraim Smith	"
23 John Aiken	"	Luther Stowell	"	Jairus Hall
WINDSOR CO.				Amos Emery
1 Joel Manning	John Wait	Samuel Manning	John Wait	Samuel Manning
3 Benjamin Clapp	"	"	"	"
4 Jonathan Marsh	"	"	Samuel Lillie	"
5 James Topliff	James Southgate	"	James Topliff	James Southgate
6 Uriel C. Hatch	"	"	"	"
7 William Hosmer	Aaron Leland	"	Joshua Leland	"
8 Nathan Gere	Abel Barron	"	William Strong	"
9 Elihu Luce	David H. Sumner	"	Elihu Luce	"
10 Asahel Smith	Ariock Smith	"	Elisha Ives	"
Pierce Burton	"	Israel Newton	Don J. Brigham	"
12 Ephraim Moor	"	"	"	"
13 John Bridge	"	Ignatius Thompson	"	"
14 Jonathan Shedd	William L Hawkins	"	Jonathan Shedd	John Bridge
15 Enoch Emerson	Oliver Mason	"	"	Sewal Fullam
16 Jacob Smith	Rhodolphus Dewey	"	Daniel Rix jr.	Enoch Emerson
17 Reub. Spaulding	"	"	Samuel Steele	Elias Stevens
18 Asahel Powers	John Holton	"	Leonard Walker	"
19 Rufus Lyon	"	Norman Webber	"	Branch Whitcomb
20 Peter Robinson	Carlos Cowles	Oliver Whipple	"	Lemuel Hitchcock
22 West Windsor			Jabez Delano	
23 Joseph Winslow	Jabez Delano	Oliver Farnsworth	Zebina Curtis	Jabez Delano
24 T. Hutchinson	Henry C. Dennison	"	"	Stephen Farnsworth



WASHINGTON 1817	1818	1819	1820	1821
1 Warren Ellis	Phineas Thompson	"	Warren Ellis	Jacob Scott
2 Jabez Iris	Charles Bulkley	Joel Warren	Israel Dewey	"
3 Gideon Wheelock	Caleb Curtis	"	"	Gideon Wheelock
4 Curwin Wallace	"	Ebenezer Corse	Curwin Wallace	"
7 Stephen Pitkin	"	"	William Martin	"
8 David Harrington	Nathan Carpenter	David Harrington	Nath'l Carpenter	David Harrington
9 Naum Kelton	"	Geo. Worthington	Naum Kelton	Arunah Waterman
10 Seth Munson	"	Rufus Clapp	"	Paul Mason
11 Gilbert Hatch	Abram Shipman	"	Josiah B. Strong	"
12 Joseph Nye	"	Benjamin Whipple	"	Bradford Kinne
Jonathan F. Ruggles	Charles Samson	"	"	"
14 Mathias S. Jones	"	"	"	Ralph Turner
	Joseph W. Eldridge	Tehan Rising	"	Joseph W. Eldridge
16 Dan Carpenter	John Peck	Dan Carpenter	"	"
Nathan B. Harvey	Benjamin Fowler	"	Joel Cilley	"
18				
WINDHAM CO.				
Timothy H. Whitney	"	"	"	"
2 Jonathan Hunt jr.	James Elliott	"	Samuel Clark	"
4 Elijah Stearns	"	"	"	Amos Rice
5 Jonathan Huntley	Thomas Boyden	"	"	"
6 Nathan Wheeler	"	John Barrett	Barzilla Burgess	"
7 William Bigelow	John Phelps	Willard Martin	Joseph Boyden	Aaron Barney
8 Darius Bullock	Russel Avery	Darius Bullock	Benjamin Henry	"
Nathaniel Robbins	"	Asa Stevens	Nathaniel Robbins	"
Abiel Richardson	Samuel Arnold	Luther Stowell	Samuel Arnold	Luther Stowell
11 Dan Halladay jr.	Luther Very	"	"	"
12 Horace Dunham	Luke Knowlton	Martin Field	Sylvanus Sherwin	Martin Field
13 Phinchas White	"	"	"	Joseph Winslow
14 Peter Willard	Alex. Campbell	"	Henry Lake jr.	"
	"	"	Abel Grout	Hazleton Rice
16 Bille Mann	"	"	Peter R. Taft	Bille Mann
17 Munnis Kinney	Peter R. Taft	Dana Bailey	Samuel Sikes	Munnis Kinney
18 Isaac Johnson	Samuel Sikes	Arad Hunt 2d.	"	Elijah Stebbens
19 Paul Wheeler	"	Pearley Fairbanks	"	Abner Holbrook
20 Gideon Warner	Benjamin Ranney	William C. Bradley	Samuel Mason	Elery Albee
	Amos Brown	John Roberts	"	"
	"	"	"	"
22 Jairus Hall	"	Benjamin Pierce	"	"
23 Amos Emery	"	"	"	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Joseph Kirk	Samuel Manning	Oliver Farrar	Joel Balch	Oliver Farrar
3 Thomas Freeman	"	"	Zebina Eaton	"
4 Samuel Lillie	"	Peleg S. Marsh	Daniel Lillie	"
5 James Southgate	James Topliff	Uriel C. Hatch	James Southgate	Uriel C. Hatch
6 Uriel C. Hatch	Salmon Dutton jr.	Abner W. Field	Asaph Fletcher	"
7 Amos Heald	William Strong	James Udall	"	George E. Wales
	"	Simeon Willard	"	"
9 Elihu Luce	Jesse Bailey	"	Zachariah Spaulding	"
10 Asahel Smith	"	"	Aaron Loveland	"
Don J. Brigham	"	"	Ephraim Moore	"
12 Ephraim Moor	Asa Briggs	"	"	"
13 John Bridge	Dexter Hawkins	"	"	Jonathan Shedd
14 Sewal Fullam	"	"	"	"
Daniel Huntington	Enoch Emerson	William Powers	"	"
16 Daniel Rix jr.	Rhodolphus Dewey	Moses Cutter	Rhodolphus Dewey	Jacob Collamer
17 James Parker	"	"	"	"
18 Asahel Powers	Leonard Walker	Bezaleel Wood	"	Jonathan Whipple
Branch Whitcomb	Elias Keyes	Branch Whitcomb	Elias Keyes	Joel Cooper
Lemuel Hitchcock	Carlos Cowles	Amos Hulett	"	"
23 Jabez Delano	Asa Aiken	Horace Everett	"	Asa Aiken
24 S. Farnsworth	Daniel Dana	"	Howland Simmons	Titus Hutchinson

WASHINGTON, 1822	1823	1824	1825	1826
1 Warren Ellis	Peter Nichols	Dennison Smith	"	Peter Nichols
2 Abel Knapp	"	Chester Nye	"	Israel Dewey
3 Benjamin Page	Lovel Kelton	"	"	David G. Sheple
4 Edward Crossett	"	Ebenezer Corse	Nathan Huntley	"
5 Fayston	Theophilus Bixby	"	Alonzo Foster	Jotham Carpenter
7 William Martin	Josiah Hollister	"	Holden Putnam	"
8 Seth Putnam	Josiah Holden	Samuel Prentiss	"	Arunah Waterman
Arunah Waterman	"	Barnabas Mayo	"	David Belding
10 Paul Mason	John Foster	Abel Keyes	"	John Starkweather
11 Joel Winch	"	Joseph Nye	Thomas Vincent	"
12 Thomas Vincent	Benjamin Whipple	Charles Sampson	"	Isaiah Shaw
13 Robert Cram	"	Mathias S. Jones	"	"
14 Ralph Turner	James Richardson	Amos Rising	"	"
15 Amos Rising	"	"	"	"
16 Dan Carpenter	"	"	"	"
17 Joel Cilley	Benjamin Fowler	Amos Rice	Samuel Hubbard	Joel Cilley
18 Allen Vail	"	Eben'r Huntington	Lemuel Farwell	Eben'r Huntington
WINDHAM CO.	"	"	James Bailey	Abraham Ball
0 Acton	"	Jonathan Hunt	Samuel Clark	"
Timo'y H Whitney	"	"	William Perry jr.	Benjamin Ormsbee
2 Samuel Elliott	Benjamin Ormsbee	Ebenezer Jones	David Burr	Ebenezer Jones
3 Brookline	Gardner Howe	Marshall Miller	"	Josiah Taft
4 Amos Rice	"	William Stickney jr	"	Nathan Wheeler
5 Jonathan Huntley	Amos Billings	Joseph Boyden	Willard Martin	Dana Hyde jr
6 Barzilla Burgess	James L. Stark	"	"	"
7 Willard Martin	9 Nath'l Robbins	Zelotes Skinner	"	Nathaniel Robbins
8 George Boardman	John Gibson	Samuel Arnold	"	John Gibson
9 Nath'l Robbins	"	"	"	"
10 Samuel Arnold	Jason Duncan jr.	"	Sylvanus Sherwin	Wm. H. Williams
11 Simeon Adams	Theoph's Crawford	Benjamin Smith jr	"	Asa Keyes 2d.
Sylvanus Sherwin	"	Sam'l Worthington	"	William Hall
13 Joseph Winslow	"	Richard Scott	"	Ephraim Rice
14 Eleazer Albee	"	Peter R. Taft	"	"
15	"	Benjamin Lee	Luke S. Rand	Epaphro's Ransom
16 Abel Grout	Bille Mann	"	Samuel Sikes	Nathan Wood
17 Peter R. Taft	Dana Bailey	"	Paul Wheeler	Leland Fairbanks
18 Samuel Sikes	"	Mark Richards	Gideon Warner	Mark Richards
19 Abner Holbrook	Jonathan Robinson	Amos Brown	Horace Roberts	"
20 Ellery Albee	Elijah Ranney jr.	"	Amos Emery	Benjamin Pierce
21 John Roberts	"	Edward Simonds	"	"
22 Jairus Hall	"	Benjamin Page	"	Joseph Atherton jr
23 Benjamin Pierce	"	"	Elijah Aiken	"
WINDSOR CO.	"	"	"	James Wallace
1 Joel Balch	Apollas Warner	"	"	Edmond Ingalls
2 Baltimore	"	Levi Jackman	"	Jabez Sargeant
3 John Foster	Isaiah Raymond	"	Wyllis Lyman	"
4 Daniel Lillie	"	George E. Wales	Robert Bartlett	"
5 James Topliff	Stephen Field	"	Asahel Smith	"
6 Jesse Adams	George E. Wales	Moses Haven	"	Joseph Kennedy
7 Abiel Richardson	Isaac N. Cushman	Thomas Emerson	"	"
8 George E. Wales	"	"	John Bridge	Abel Gilson jr.
9 Simcon Willard	John Lakin	Eben Snow	Lyman Emerson	"
10 Asahel Smith	Dexter Hawkins	Samuel C. Loveland	Oel Billings	Nathan Kimball
11 Aaron Loveland	Ephraim D. Briggs	"	Bezaleel Wood	William Steele
12 Ephraim Moor	Rhodolphus Dewey	"	"	Leonard Walker
13 Eben Snow	James Parker	"	Barnabas Dean	Dwight Gay
14 Jonathan Shedd	Phinehas T. Wales	"	Amos N. Burton	"
15 Enoch Emerson	Elias Keyes	"	Jabez Delano	Abner Forbes
16 Jacob Collamer	Daniel Bowen	Henry Gray	"	Richard M. Rasmon
17 William Steele	John Wait	"	"	
Jonathan Whipple	"	Titus Hutchinson	"	
19 Rufus Lyon	"			
20 Amos Hulett	"			
23 Horace Everett	"			
24 Jasper Hazen	"			

WASHINGTON 1827	1823	1829	1830	1831
1 Phine's Thompson	Peter Nichols	Denison Smith	Alvin Carter	Lucius B. Peck
2 James Sawyer	James H. Langdon	"	Jonathan P. Miller	"
3 Lovell Kelton	Pardon Janes	"	"	"
4 Nathan Huntley	Ira Arms	"	"	Samuel Turner
5 Jotham Carpenter	"	Merrill Tyler	"	William Sherman
7 William Martin	"	"	Spencer Lawrence	"
8 Holden Putnam	Josiah Holden	"	John Vincent	William H. Holden
9 William Upham	"	Naum Kelton	William Upham	Azel Spaulding
10 David Belding	John Foster	"	H. W. Carpenter	Stephen Pierce
11 J. Starkweather	Charles Paine	"	Lebbeus Bennett	"
12 Jeremy Stone	"	Israel Goodwin	"	"
13 Isaiah Shaw	Charles Samson	Nathan Morse	Charles Samson	Isaiah Shaw
14 Jenison Jones	"	Jason Carpenter	"	"
15 Jas. Butterfield	Joseph A. Hyzer	Moses Sargeant jr	"	"
16 Amasa Pride	"	Dan Carpenter	Charles R. Cleaves	"
17 Benj'in Fowler	"	Joel Cilley	"	Ebenezer Bruce
18 Nathan Adams	"	Milton Brown	"	"
WINDHAM CO.				
0	E. Huntington	Nathan Fisher	"	"
1 T. H. Whitney	"	"	"	Micah Davis
2 Lemuel Whitney	Samuel Elliott	"	"	Lemuel Whitney
3 Benj'in Ormsbee	William Perry	Jacob Burditt	"	Samuel Stebbins
4 David Burr	Ebenezer Jones	Wm. H. Hodges	James Miner jr.	"
5 Josiah Taft	Joseph Duncan	"	Asa Knight	"
6 John Barrett	William Stickney jr	"	"	"
7 Dana Hyde	Aaron Barney	"	Russel Hyde	Ward Bullock
8 James L. Stark	"	Sanford Plumb	"	Darius Bullock
9 Peter R. Taft	Alpheus Kellogg	Nathaniel Robbins	"	Nathaniel Cheney jr
10 Samuel Arnold	Luther Stowell	Samuel Arnold	"	"
11 Simeon Adams	H. H. Winchester	"	"	"
12	Sylvanus Sherwin	Joseph Ellis	"	Henry Wheelock
13 Asa Keyes 2d	David Crawford	"	John Campbell	"
14 William Hall	Alex. S. Campbell	Manasseh Divoll	"	Alex. S. Campbell
15 S. Worthington	Charles Morse	S. Worthington	"	"
16 Richard Scott	"	"	"	"
17 E. Ransom	William R. Shafter	"	"	John P. Marsh
18 Nathan Wood	Joseph Franklin	Nathan Wood	Eli Lee	Cyrus Washburn
19 Leland Fairbanks	Freeman Holbrook	Nathaniel Ward	"	Silas Dexter
20 Eben'r Goodell	Mark Richards	Daniel Mason	Ellery Albee	John Smith
21 Schuy'r Murdock	Simeon Morse	"	Schuyler Murdock	Amos Brown
22 Ephraim Tyler	Lancy Forbes	"	David Rugg	"
23 Benjamin Pierce	Daniel Cobb	"	"	Harvey Burnap
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Edward Simonds	"	Orin Hazeltine	"	William Warner
2	Benjamin Page	"	"	"
3 John S. Bicknell	Ebenezer Richmond	"	Levi Belknap	"
4 James Wallace	"	Daniel Lillie	John Woodbury	"
5 I. Raymond	"	David Thompson	"	James H. Munger
6 Edmond Ingalls	James Smith jr	"	Levi Jackman	"
7 Jabez Sargeant	Rufus Bruce	Abel Richardson	"	David Bates
8 Wyllis Lyman	"	"	"	"
9 Albe Lull	Simeon Willard	"	Elihu Luce	"
10 Asahel Smith	Jonas Dunn	"	Asa Fletcher	"
11 Thomas Emerson	"	Cyrus Partridge	Elias Lyman jr	Elias Lyman
12	John Lakin	Samuel Page	Levi Slack	Samuel Page
13 I. Tinkham jr	"	Henry Hewett	Nathan Snow	"
14 S. C. Loveland	"	Simeon Buck	"	"
15 D. Huntington	Lyman Emerson	"	Ephraim D. Briggs	Stilman Emerson
16 Jacob Collamer	Harry Bingham	"	Jacob Collamer	Wm. Woodworth
17 William Steele	"	"	"	"
18 Samuel W. Porter	"	William Thayer jr	William Thayer	"
19 Dwight Gay	Norman Webber	Daniel Gay jr	"	"
20 John Brown	"	Joshua Upham	"	Cyrus Boynton
21 Henry Gray	John Wilder	Henry Lovejoy	Jonathan Webster	"
22	"	"	"	"
23 Abner Forbes	Thomas Leland	"	"	Allen Wardner
24 Billy Brown	Richard M. Ransom	Sylvester Edson	Lysander Raymond	Billy Brown

WASHINGTON 1832	1833	1834	1835	1836
1 Alvin Carter	"	John Thwing	"	Jacob Scott
2 Josiah Benjamin	Jonathan P. Miller	Orren Smith	"	"
3	Shubael Wheeler	"	Pliny Curtis	"
4 Samuel Turner	Ira Arms	L. C. Turner	Horace Atkins	"
5 Peter Drew	"	"	Orin Wheeler	Merrill Tyler
7 William Martin	"	"	William Martin	"
8	John Vincent	Holden Putnam	John Vincent	Holden Putnam
9 Azel Spaulding	"	William Billings	"	Lucius B. Peck
10 Calvin Clark	Cephas Carpenter	William Harris	"	Ira Carpenter
11 John Averill	"	David Robinson	Moses Robinson	Anson Adams
12 John Vincent	"	"	Baxter Bancroft	"
13 Isaiah Shaw	"	Nathan Morse	"	"
14 Thomas Prentiss	"	Jason Carpenter	"	"
15 Joseph A. Hyzer	"	"	Artemas Cushman	"
16 Amasa Pride	Paul Dillingham jr	"	Luther Morse	Thaddeus Clough
17 Ebenezer Bruce	"	"	Joel Newton	Asaph Town
18 Milton Brown	Daniel Adams	Milton Brown	"	"
WINDHAM CO.				
0			Nathan Fisher	"
1 Joseph Tinkham	"	Tim. H. Whitney	Lyman Alexander	"
2 Lemuel Whitney	Charles Chapin	Lemuel Whitney	Asa Keyes	Lemuel Whitney
3 Samuel Stebbins	Edson Higgins	Thomas Crane	Ephraim H. Mason	"
4 Lyman Howe	"	"	David Dexter	"
5 Enos Leonard	"	Asa Knight	"	Joseph Duncan
6 Erasmus Burgess	John Gibson	William Stickney	John Gibson	Ambrose Burgess
7 Ward Bullock	Russel Hyde	Nathan Conant	Ward Bullock	"
8 Sanford Plumb	Benj. Woodward	James L. Stark	B. Woodward	"
9 Nathaniel Cheney	Peter R. Taft	"	Timothy Goodale	"
10 Samuel Arnold	Ruel White	"	Sem Pierce	"
11 H. H. Winchester	"	Simeon Adams	Cotton Mather	"
12 Henry Wheelock	George Williams 2d	"	Roswell M. Field	"
13 David Crawford	"	Alex. Campbell	"	"
14 N. B. Roundy	"	William Henry	"	Mannesseh Divoll
15 Elliott Morse	"	"	Ephraim Rice	"
16 Stephen Ballard	"	Benjamin Thatcher	"	David Rice
17	Waitstill R. Ranney	Chapin Howard	"	"
18 John Stebbins	"	Eli Lee	"	Ebenezer Howe jr
19 Em'y Wheelock	Silas Dexter	"	"	Solomon Newell
20 Mark Richards	John Smith	Mark Richards	"	Eleazer May
21 John Roberts	"	Nathan Brown	Obed Foster	"
22	Alonson Farmerlee	"	Charles K. Field	"
23	Timothy Sherwin	Levi Kimball	"	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 William Warner	Edward Simonds	Jerry Adams	Joel Balch	John B. Manning
2	"	"	"	Jona. Woodbury jr
3 Thomas Freeman	"	S. S. Hemenway	Lorenzo Richmond	"
4 Elisha Fowler	Julius Converse	John Woodbury	"	James Wallace
5 J. H. Munger	Lyman Raymond	"	"	"
6 Levi Jackman	Josiah Gilson	"	Samuel Adams	William Smith
7 David Bates	Stephen Fields	"	Dearborn S. Hilton	Ptolemy Edson
8 Wyllis Lyman	Andrew Tracy	"	"	"
9 I. N. Cushman	Wells Hadley	"	John S. Marcy	"
10 Ariock Smith	Reuben Washburn	Sewall Fullam jr	"	"
11 Elias Lyman	Alden Partridge	"	Cyrus Partridge	"
12 Samuel Page	Cephas Moore	Samuel Page	John S. Fullerton	"
13 Cyrus Snow	"	Isaiah Tinkham jr	"	Otis Chamberlain
14 Wilham Felch	"	Shubael C. Shedd	"	Bridgman Hapgood
15 Stillman Emerson	Lyman Emerson	John Trask	"	Joseph F. Tilden
16 Calvin Parkhurst	Nathaniel Sprague	Samuel Selden	Oramel Sawyer	"
17	"	"	John Baldwin	"
18 John White	Russell Burke	"	Abner Field	Bezaleel Wood
19 John Leonard	Daniel Ranney	William A. Millett	"	Merrick Gay
20 Barnabas Dean	Jonathan Lawrence	Barnabas Dean	"	Jonathan Lawrence
21 Jona. Webster	Parker Shattuck	Asa B. Foster	"	"
22	"	"	"	"
Allen Wardner	"	Carlos Coolidge	"	Carlos Coolidge
24 Jason Kendall	"	Daniel Taft	Lysander Raymond	Tracy Bingham

WASHINGTON 1837	1838	1839	1840	1841
1 Jacob Scott jr	"	Newell Kinsman	"	Leorard Keith
2 James Carrier	Orren Smith	Wooster Sprague	Isaac T. Davis	"
3 Joseph Lance	"	Alonzo Pearce	"	Abdiel Kent
4 David Belding	Lyman C. Turner	"	Samuel Turner	Lyman C. Turner
5 Merrill Tyler	Ira Richardson	"	Jacob Boyce	"
7 Welcome Cole	"	William Martin	Horace Hollister	"
8 John Vincent	William J. Holden	Thomas Stowell	Holden Putnam	Leander Warren
9 Lucius B. Peck	Royal Wheeler	"	Horatio N. Baylies	"
10 Ira Carpenter	Joseph Sawyer	Ira Carpenter	Lester Kinsley	"
11 Jesse Averill	"	"	Lebbeus Bennett	Moses Robinson
12 James Palmer	"	Harvey Bancroft	"	James Palmer
13 Charles Samson	"	"	Isaiah Shaw	Charles Samson
14 R. Richardson jr	"	"	Hiram Jones	"
15 William Cardell	"	William B. Taylor	Franklin A. Wright	"
16 P. Dillingham jr	"	"	William W. Wells	Eliakim Allen
17 Asaph Town	Ebenezer Bruce	Abner Town	"	Ira M'Loud
18 Milton Brown	Jacob Cushman	"	Farris Leonard	"
WINDHAM CO.				
0	Nathan Fisher		Nathan Fisher	Set to Townsend
1 Amos Davis	Comfort Thrasher	"	Tisdale Porter	Mark Ball
2 Calvin Townsley	"	Ebenezer Wells	"	Cyril Martin
3 William Adams	"	Ephraim Park	William Adams	Hiram Whitney
4 James Miner	"	Lewis Hall	"	William H. Jones
5 Joseph Duncan	Clark Rice	Samuel French	"	"
6 Ambrose Burgess	Thomas Hill	B. H. Bridgman	"	"
7 Ward Bullock	"	John Lynde	Ward Bullock	Isaac Brown
8 Isaac Warden	"	James L. Stark	Rufus K. Henry	"
9 Nathan Adams	Timothy Goodale	S. T. R. Cheney	"	"
10 Alfred Pierce	"	Stephen Smith	"	Peter C. Atwood
11 H. H. Winchester	Simeon Adams	Ira Adams	William Newton	"
12 James Elliott	"	Walter Eager	Nahum Eager	"
13	Forris Moore	John Smith	"	Henry N. Barton
14 John Seaver	Asa Wentworth	A. Wentworth jr	Samuel L. Billings	"
15 Hollis Town	"	Ephraim Rice	"	"
16 David Rice	"	Joseph Blodgett	David Rice	Ashbel Kidder
17 J. H. Bingham	"	"	Saml. H. Thompson	J. M. M. Shafter
18 Eben'r Howe jr	"	John Stebbins	Cyrus Washburn	John Stebbins
19 Em'y Wheelock	"	Solomon Newell	John P. Warren	"
20 David Allen	S. S. Stoddard	Alvin Goodale	John M'Neil	Alvin Goodale
21 William Bond jr	Obed Foster	James Roberts	Elisha Putnam	"
22 Charles K. Field	"	Azor Smith	"	Henry Eastbrook
23 Amos Emery	William Harris	"	"	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 T. B. Manning	Joseph Dodge jr	"	"	Solomon Howard
2 J. Woodbury jr	"	Lyman Litch	Levi Harris	William Davis
3 Eben'r Atwood jr	"	Hiram Aiken	Orin Gambell	Hiram Aiken
4 David Woodbury	Thomas P. Russell	James Woodworth	Daniel Lillie	"
5 L. Raymond	Isaiah Raymond	"	"	Alvan Lamb
6 Levi Jackman	Joseph White	Samuel Adams	"	Zenas F. Hyde
7 Abner W. Field	Horace Onion	Hugh H. Henry	Gideon M. Lee	Hugh H. Henry
8 Andrew Tray	John Porter	"	"	"
9 Daniel Ashley	"	"	Hampden Cutts	"
10 S. Fullum jr	"	"	"	"
11 Alden Partridge	Thomas Hazen	Alden Partridge	Aaron Loveland	Ira Davis
12	"	Levi Slack	"	"
13 Henry Hewett	"	Otis Chamberlain	Ora Paul	"
14 B. Hapgood	Solomon Keyes	"	Benoni Buck	"
15 J. P. Tilden	John Trask	Thomas Barnes	"	Barney Cooper
16	David Wheelock	"	Truman H. Safford	"
17 J. Baldwin	A. F. Dean	"	Freeman Holt	Lyman Tyler
18 Bezaleel Wood	Abner Field	Henry Closson	"	O. M. Whipple
19 Samuel Eaton	Merrick Gay	Paul W. Gay	Justin Morgan	"
20 J. Lawrence	Barnabas Dean	"	Stephen Prentiss	"
21 Perkins N. Wiley	"	Thos. B. Wakefield	"	"
22	"	"	"	"
23 Charles Hopkins	"	Carlos Coolidge	Carlos Coolidge	Carlos Coolidge
24 John Moulton	"	Oliver P. Chandler	"	"

WASHINGTON 1842	1843	1844	1845	1846
1 Leonard Keith	David D. Wing	"	Webber Tilden	Obadiah Wood
2 Pearley Foster	Osmon Dewey	"	Schuyler Phelps	"
3 Abdiel Kent	Charles Dudley	"	Nelson A. Chase	"
4 L C. Turner	John Towle	Eli Bruce	Chester Marshall	Ebenezer W. Corse
5 John C. Griggs	"	"	"	Burr Freeman
7 Horace Hollister	Ira Smith	Leander Warren	Step'n R. Hollister	Joseph Hancock
8 Horace Holden	"	Jerem'h T. Marston	William X. Holden	Charles Clark
9 Addison Peck	"	Calvin Clark	Daniel Harris	Barnabas Mayo
10 Micah B. Taplin	David W. Hadley	John L. Buck	David W. Hadley	"
11 Nathan Morse	Ezra Kidder	"	Nath'l Townshend	"
12 Mark M. Page	"	"	Thomas R. Shaw	"
13 Allen Spaulding	"	"	"	Ithamer Smith
14 Hiram Jones	Thomas Sargeant	Lewis Cardell	Moses Ordway	"
Artemas Cushman	"	William Carpenter	"	Thaddeus Clough
16 Henry Douglass	"	"	Abner Town	Ira McLoud
17 Ira McLoud	"	"	"	Allen L. Vail
18 Moses Folsom	"	"	"	"
WINDHAM CO.				
1 John Austin	"	John R. Blake	Gardner C. Hall	Royal Tyler
2 La Fayette Clark	Hubbard Eastman	John S. Osgood	"	"
3 Hiram Whitney	Fayette Perry	"	"	William O. Miller
4 William H. Jones	"	Abishai Stoddard	"	"
5 Reuben Smead	"	John Lynde	"	Samuel L. Hunt
6 Wm. Whitcomb	"	Nicholas Clark	William Plumb	Stephen Niles
7 Elisha Field	Benj. Woodward	"	Reuben Harrington	Pliny Barrows
8 Wm. H. Stark	Luke Howard	Willard Snow	Wm W. Winchester	"
9 Solomon Newell	Ezra Dodge	"	Oliver P. Morse	W. P. Richardson
10 Peter C. Atwood	Otis Warren	"	James Keyes	Royal Earle
11	Joseph T. Radway	Henry Walker	Daniel Kellogg	Hazeltine Rice
Walter Eager	"	"	"	Amos Parsons
13 Henry N. Barton	David Rice	Amos Parsons jr	"	A. C. Howard
14 J. S. Fullerton	Nathan Fisher	Henry L. Aiken	"	"
15 Ephraim Rice	Jarvis F. Burrows	"	Eli Lee	"
16 John N. Glazier	"	John M'Neil	Ira Goodhue	Ellery Albee
17 J. M. M'Shafter	Ira Goodhue	Rufus Brown	Hosea F. Ballou	Rufus Carley
18 Eben'r Howe jr	Frederick L. Stanley	"	Jason D. Jones	"
19 L. W. Johnson	Amos Emery	Joseph Dodge jr	"	Charles Sherwin
20 Joel Page	"	Jona. M. Boynton	Joseph B. Danforth	"
21 Harvey Brown	Charles Walcott	David Bosworth	"	Oliver Hinchey
22	Ovid Thompson	"	Joseph Adams	R. W. Southgate
23 William Harris	William Smith	Christo'r Webber	"	"
WINDSOR CO.	"	Haskell Weston	Allen Hazen	"
1 Solomon Howard	"	John Porter	"	Henry Shedd
2 William Davis	"	Lewis Merritt	"	"
3 Hiram Aiken	"	Surry Ross	"	"
4 Thomas P. Russell	"	Ebenezer Spear 2d	Shubael Converse	"
5 Alvan Lamb	Moses Pollard jr	"	Jared Marsh	"
6 Zenas F. Hyde	"	Rufus Forbush	"	Robert Perry jr
7 Hugh H. Henry	"	"	"	John Wheeler
8 Shubael Russ	Thomas B. Martin	Henry Bingham	Thomas B. Harvey	William B. Henry
9 Daniel Dennison	"	"	John L. Bowman	Romanzo Walker
10 Benj. Billings	Roderick D. Lathrop	"	Roder'k D. Lathrop	John C. Baldwin
11 Ira Davis	Hiram Harlow	"	"	James Whipple
12 Levi Slack	John R. Forrest	John Spafford	"	Asahel Felch
13 Gard'r Winslow	"	Edward S. Barrett	Jerry Adams	Hyren Henry
14 John Wheeler	Horace Everett	Thos. F. Hammond	"	Stephen Smith
15 Barney Cooper	Andrew Tracy	Andrew Tracy	Nathan T. Churchill	Dyer Story
16 John L. Bowman	"	"	"	"
17 Lyman Tyler	"	"	"	"
18 O. M. Whipple	"	"	"	"
19 Paul W. Gay	"	"	"	"
20 Augustus Tuttle	"	"	"	"
21 Solon Richardson	"	"	"	"
22	"	"	"	"
23 Allen Wardner	"	"	"	"
24 Andrew Tracy	"	"	"	"

WASHINGTON 1847	1848	1849	1850	FIRST TOWN CL'K.
1 Geo. W. Collamer	"	Harvey Tilden	Warren H. Ellis	Josedh Dwight 1793
2 Asa Andrews	"	Orren Smith	Elijah H. Covell	David Nye 91
3 Shubael Wheeler	Enoch C. McLoud	"	David B. Fay	Peter Wheelock 95
4 David Belding	Ebenezer W. Corse	"	Lorenzo Davis	
5 Burr Freeman	Merrill Tyler	Jacob Boyce	"	
6 East Montpelier		Nathaniel C. King	Hiram Potter	Mr. Wilson 88
7	Enoch D. Putnam	John Poor	"	Ziba Woodworth 91
8	Joseph Hancock	Jackson A. Vail	"	
9 Charles Clark	Homer W. Heaton	Denthis Childs	"	
10 R. H. Kimball	Don P. Carpenter	George B. Pierce	John Gregory	N. Richardson 94
11 Hem'n Carpenter	"	Francis B. Hall	Ezra Kidder	Harvey Bancroft 96
12 Reuben Hantoon	Daniel A. Perry	Dexter Samson	"	Thos Huntington 96
13 Benj. Edwards jr	"	"	Roder'k Richardson	Moses Heaton 94
14 Ithamer Smith	Benjamin Reed jr	"	Gideon Goodspeed	Samuel Lard 98
15 Denslow Upham	William Rankin	Benjamin Wells	"	Ezra Butler 90
16 Thad's Cough	Charles C. Arms		Milton Brown	John Young 1803
17 Michael Jackson	George W. Leavitt			William Beal 81
18				Henry Wells
WINDHAM CO.	Lyman Alexander	"	Samuel Earl jr	John Waters 95
1 John R. Blake	George Newman	"	Isaac Wellman	Reuben Dean 1811
3 Asa Flint	Joel Codding	"	George R. Miller	Aaron Putnam 80
4 Joel Lyman	James Miner	"	Ambrose Burgess	J. Sheperdson 1772
5 Wm. O. Miller	Winslow Dutton	"	"	Sam'l Woodard 72
6 B. H. Bingham	John L. Butterfield	Aaron C. Barney	Amos Tucker	Wm. H. Church 81
7 Nathan P. Chapin	"	Joseph Henry	Luke Howard	
8 Jonas Scott	John C. Butler	"	Abiel Whitman	Wm. Mather 75
9	"	Winfield Wright	John L. Roberts	Luke Knowiton 74
10 David Arnold	Zebina Wallace	Sir Isaac Newton	"	Lucas Wilson 70
11 Sylves'r Worden	George Arnold	"	Mark Crawford	Joshua Webb 69
12 Marshall Newton	W. B. Richardson	"	Russel Hyde	
13 W.P. Richardson	Asa Wentworth jr	Ephraim Rice	Joseph Morse	Joseph Tyler 91
14 Benjamin Smith	Hollis Town	John Underwood	Rufus Lyman	John Bridgman 70
15 Ephraim Rice	"	"	William H. Joy	Aaron Hudson 86
16 Amos Parsons	James H. Phelps	Joseph E. Franklin	Ebenczer Howe jr	
17 A. C. Howard	Eli Lee	Levi Fitts	"	Eliphalet Hyde 80
18 Jos. E. Franklin	Justice Knowlton	Alvan Goodell	N. Tracy Sheafe	
19 Erastus Plimpton	Ellery Albee	"	"	
20 Ira Goodhue	Eli Green	"	William A. Chapin	
21 Waters Gillett	Stephen P. Flagg	Jason D. Jones		
22	"			
23 Simeon Pierce	"			
WINDSOR CO.	George W. Stickney	John Adams	Solomon Howard	Moses Warner 81
1 John Adams	William Davis	Jona. M. Boynton	Luther M. Graves	Joseph Artherton 94
2	Sebast'n R. Streeter	"		Thos. H. White 78
3 Hiram Aikens		Aug's P. Hunton	Almon Durkee	Barnabas Strong 82
4	Charles S. Raymond	"	John Osgood	John Hawkins 84
5 R. W. Southgate	"	"	William Smith	Josiah Fletcher 77
6 John F. Deane	"	Allen Hazen	A. E. Prescott Heald	Thos. Chandler 67
7 Rodney Sherwin	"	Ward Cotton	Albert G. Dewey	Elijah Strong 68
8 John Porter	Eben M. Stocker	"	Paschal P. Thft	Zadock Wright 67
9 Hampden Cutts	Darius L. Green	Ebenezer Spear 2d	Daniel A. Heald	Jesse Fletcher 92
10 Wm. K. Manning	"	Levi Slack	Ebenezer B. Brown	
11 Wm. Loveland	"	Joshua Vail	Abraham S. Day	Adam Brown 87
12 Moses Pollard jr	Martin D. Follett	Solomon Keyes	Elisha Smith	John W. Dana 73
13 Oliver Leonard	"	John W. Chaffee	Luther Carlton	Jed'h Leavens 80
14 Charles Buck	James Wing 2d	Daniel Woodward	"	
15	James Davis	"	John Coy	Comfort Seaver
16 R. Walker	Hiram Moore	Ephraim Walker jr	"	Benj. Spaulding 68
17 J. C. Baldwin	Moses White	"	Zeb Twitchell	
18 James Whipple	John M. Bennett	"	John C. Harkell	Benoni Tuttle 78
19	C. M. Chamberlain	"	Asa B. Foster	Alvin Simonds 1800
20 Hyren Henry	"	Daniel Read	"	Gilm'n H. Shed 1849
21 Stephen Smith	"	Hiram Harlow	"	Thomas Cooper
22	Daniel Reed	"	Thomas E. Powers	Joab Hoisington 73
23 Dyer Story	"			
24 Julius Converse	"			

# SUPREME COURT JUDGES FROM 1778 TO 1850.

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78 M. Robinson	1	John Shepardson	2	John Fassett jr	3	Thomas Chandler	4	John Throop	5
79	1	2	2	3	3	Paul Spooner	5	"	4
80	"	1 Increase Mosely	4	"	3	"	2	"	5
81	"	2 Elisha Payne	1	"	3	Bez. Woodward	4	Joseph Caldwell	5
82	"	1 Jonas Fay	3	John Fassett	4	Paul Spooner	2	Peter Olcott	5
83	"	1 Thomas Porter	3	"	3	"	2	"	4
84 Nath'l Niles	3	"	4	"	2	"	1	"	5
85	3	"	5	"	4	"	2	Moses Robinson	1
86	"	3 Nath'l Chipman	4	Luke Knowlton	5	"	3	"	1
87	"	2		"	"	"	2	"	1
88		Step'n R. Bradley	3	"	"	"	2	"	1
89 and 90		N. Chipman	1	Noah Smith	2	Samuel Knight	3	"	1
91, 92 & 93		Elijah Paine	2	"	"	"	1	Isaac Tichenor	3
94 and 95		Lott Hall	2	"	1	E. Woodbridge	3	"	1
96		"	2	N. Chipman	1	"	3	"	1
97		"	3	"	"	"	2	Israel Smith	1
98, 99 and 1800		"	2	"	"	"	1	Noah Smith	3
1801 and 2		Jona. Robinson	1	Royal Tyler	2	Stephen Jacob	3	"	
3, 4, 5 and 6		"	1	"	2	"	3	Theo's Harrington	3
7 and 8		Jonas Galusha	3	"	1	"	2	"	2
9, 10, 11, and 12		David Fay	3	"	1	"	1	"	2
13 and 14		N. Chipman	1	Daniel Farrand	2	"	2	J. H. Hubbard	3
15		Asa Aldis	1	Richard Skinner	2	"	3	James Fisk	3
16		Wm. A. Palmer	3	"	1	"	2	"	2
17, 18, 19, and 20		Dudley Chase	1	Joel Doolittle	2	William Brayton	3	"	
21		"	1	C. P. Van Ness	1	"	3	Joel Doolittle	2
22		"	1	"	1	C. K. Williams	3	"	2
23		R. Skinner	1	"	2	"	2	Asa Aiken	3
24		"	1	J. Doolittle	2	"	3	"	3
25 and 26		"	1	Samuel Prentiss	2	T. Hutchinson	3	Stephen Royce jr	4
27		"	1	"	2	"	3	Bates Turner	4
28		"	1	"	2	"	3	"	4
29		C. K. Williams	3	"	1	"	2	S. Royce jr	4
30		"	2	J. C. Thompson	5	"	1	"	5
31 and 32		"	2	Nicholas Baylies	4	"	1	"	4
33 and 34		"	1	Jacob Collamer	4	John Mattocks	5	Sam'l. S. Phelps	5
35, 36, and 37		"	1	"	4	Isaac F. Redfield	5	"	3
38 and 39		"	1	"	3	"	4	"	3
40, 41,		"	1	"	3	"	4	Milo L. Bennett	5
42		"	1	"	3	"	4	"	5
43		"	1	William Hebard	5	"	3	"	4
44		"	1	Daniel Kellogg	5	"	3	"	4
45		"	1	Wm. Hebard	5	"	3	"	4
46, 47 Hill and Hall	5	Charles Davis	6	"	4	"	2	"	4
48 & 49	5	Luke P. Poland	6	"	3	"	2	"	3
50		"		"	3	"	2	"	2

By a law passed in 1849, and which took effect in 1850, the number of Supreme Court Judges were reduced to three, and four Circuit Judges to be elected, one for each of the Circuits to act as Chief Justices of the County Courts of their respective Circuits, and in pursuance of that law, the following Judges were appointed at the last session of the Legislature. In the first Circuit, Bennington, Rutland and Addison Counties, Robert Pierpont was chosen. In the second circuit, Windham, Windsor and Orange, Jacob Collamer was appointed. In the third circuit, Chittenden, Franklin, Lamoille, and Grand Isle, Milo L. Bennett was elected. In the fourth circuit, Washington, Caledonia, Orleans and Essex, Luke P. Poland was chosen.

By the above table it appears that Stephen Royce, jr., and Stephen Royce, the same person, has received 24 elections of Judge. Charles K. Williams 19. Isaac F. Redfield 16. Royal Tyler 12. Milo L. Bennett 12. Theophilus Harrington and Moses Robinson 10 each. Paul Spooner Titus Hutchinson and Jacob Collamer, 9 each. John Fassett, jr., and Richard Skinner, 8 each. Daniel Kellogg, Lott Hall, Samuel S. Phelps, Enoch Woodbridge, and Joel Doolittle, 7 each. Nath'l Chipman, and Jonathan Robinson, 6 each. Noah Smith, Isaac Tichenor, William Brayton, Samuel Prentiss, and Samuel Knight, 5 each. Hiland Hall, Nathaniel Niles, David Fay and Dudley Chase, 4 each. John Throop, Peter Olcott, Thomas Porter, Elijah Paine and Ephraim Paddock, 3 each, and the remainder, a less number, making 60 Supreme Judges in 72 years past.

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## SENATORS TO CONGRESS FROM VERMONT.

Moses Robinson	1791 to 1796	Benjamin Swift	1833 to 1839	James Fisk	1817 to 1819
Isaac Tichenor	1796 to 1797	Samuel S. Phelps	1839 to 1851	Wm. A. Palmer	1819 to 1825
Nathaniel Chipman	1797 to 1803	Samuel Foot	1851	Dudley Chase	1825 to 1831
Israel Smith	1803 to 1807	Stephen R. Bradley	1791 to 1794	Samuel Prentiss	1831 to 1842
Jona. Robinson	1807 to 1814	Elijah Paine	1794 to 1801	Samuel C. Crafts	1842 to 1843
Isaac Tichenor	1814 to 1821	Stephen R. Bradley	1801 to 1813	William Upham	1843
Horatio Seymour	1821 to 1833	Dudley Chase	1813 to 1817		

\*The figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, denote the manner in which they were elected.



## COUNTY OFFICERS FROM 1778 TO 1850.

BEN. CO. MAR. 1778	JUNE 1778.	OCT. 1778.	1779	1780
1 Jeremiah Clark	"			
2 Samuel Robinson	"			
2 Martin Powell	John Fassett			
2 John Fassett jr.	"			
2 Thomas Jewett	Gideon Olin			
3 *				
4	Benjamin Fay	"	"	"
5				
6		John Fassett	"	"
7		Martin Powell	"	"
6		Roswell Hopkins	"	"
7		James Murdock	"	"
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CUMBERLAND CO.				
Westminstershire				
1 J. Shephardson	"			
2 Stephen Tilden	"			
2 Hubbell Wells	Samuel Fletcher			
2 Hez'h Thompson	"			
2 Nath'l Robinson	Joshua Webb			
RUTLAND SHIRE				
1 Joseph Bowker	Thomas Rowley			
2 Heber Allen	"			
2 Charles Brewster	Theodus Curtis			
2 John Starks	"			
2 Jonathan Fassett	"			
NEWBURY SHIRE.				
1 Jacob Bailey	Deacon Smalley			
2 Jacob Burton	John Burnett			
2 William Heaton	"			
2 Reuben Foster	"			
2 John French	Benjamin Baldwin			

By a law passed in February, 1781, the election of County Officers were given to the people of their respective districts, except the State's Attorneys. The law was very similar to the one now in force, hence arises the difficulty of ascertaining who our County officers were during the continuance of that law, as they were not to be found on the Legislative Journals.

\*In the following pages, figure 1 denotes Chief Justices, 2, Assistants, 3, Clerks of the Courts, 4, Sheriffs, 5, State's Attorneys, 6, Judges of Probate, 7, Registers of Probate.

The above are all the Judges of a Special Court that I can find were appointed previous to 1781. Nor have I been able to find by any county records that they had Clerks, Sheriffs or State's Attorneys till 1781. It does, however, appear from other sources that Clerks, Sheriffs, and States Attorneys were appointed previous to the time above stated. Slade's State papers inform us that David Redding who was executed at Bennington, June 11, 1778, was, or had been in the custody of Benjamin Fay, Sheriff of the County of Bennington, (page 239.) By the same authority it appears that Joseph Fay on the 10th of December, 1778, was appointed Clerk of the Supreme Court for Bennington Co., and on the 26th of May, 1779, Stephen R. Bradley was appointed Clerk for Cumberland County, pages 249, 251 and 252 we are informed that Noah Smith was appointed State's Attorney *pro tem* for Cumberland Co., in May, 1779, and in June, 1779, was appointed State's Attorney for Bennington County. Thus it appears that those officers were appointed notwithstanding the court records do not show it.

In February, 1779, a law was passed dividing the State into two counties. Bennington on the west and Cumberland on the east side of the mountain. If it was divided as laid down in the law published in Slade's State papers, (pages 294-5,) the county of Cumberland would look rather waspish, being but 6 miles wide near the center. But as there was then no town in the State by the name of Bradford, it is presumed that Barnard is the town on which the line should be described; as that would be running a very proper course, between the last and next mentioned points.

Since the above was in type, I have received a letter from the Clerk of the Court in Bennington, which says. "I could not find any Record, nor anything else to show who were the Sheriffs of the County before 1786, but I have just had a conversation with Samuel Fay, who resides in the house where the "Council of Safety" held its meetings in this town, and he says that Benjamin Fay, his father, was Sheriff two or three years, and remembers when he hung Redding, and when his father's time had expired Jonas Galusha took the office, and he continued in it till David Robinson was appointed. He is now 79 years old, and has been Deputy Sheriff 18 years and Sheriff 12, making 30 years in the Sheriff department.

## HON. SAMUEL SAFFORD.

On page 37 is a short account of the Hon. Samuel Safford. I have since that was printed found that his grandfather, Joseph Safford, came from England and settled first at Plymouth, Mass., and removed to Norwich, Conn., in 1723. Joseph Safford, jr., the father of Samuel, was born at Ipswich, Mass., in 1705. Samuel Safford was born at Norwich, Conn., April 14, 1737, and died at Bennington March 12th, 1813, being very near 76 years of age. On page 38, last line but one, for 1786 read 1781.

# COUNTY OFFICERS FROM 1778 TO 1850. CONTINUED. 75

BENNINGTON, 1781.	1783	1783	1784	1785
1 Samuel Safford	"	"	"	"
2 Gideon Olin	"	"	"	"
2 John Strong	"	Elisha Barber	"	"
2 Elisha Barber	"	Gideon Brownson	"	"
2 David Lee, jr.	"	John White	"	"
3 Noah Smith	Lewis Beach	"	"	"
4 Jonas Galusha	"	"	"	"
5 Noah Smith	"	"	Jonathaan Brace	"
6 Nathaniel Brush	Jonas Fay	"	"	"
6 Martin Powell	"	"	"	"
7 Roswell Hopkins	Jonathan Robinson	"	"	"
7 Enoch Woodbridge.	"	"	"	"
WINDHAM CO.				
1				
2				
2				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6 Micah Townsend	"	"	"	"
6				
7 Micah Townsend	"	"	"	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Increase Mosely	"	"	"	"
2 Joseph Bowker	"	Benjamin Whipple	"	"
2 Thomas Porter	William Ward	"	"	"
2 Benjamin Whipple	"	Samuel Mattocks	"	"
3 J. Brace [2 months	"	"	"	"
3 Obabiah Noble	"	"	"	"
4 Abraham Ives	"	"	"	"
5 Nathaniel Chipman	"	"	"	Darius Chipman
6 Joseph Bowker	"	"	Elisha Clark	"
7 Joseph Bowker	"	"	Elisha Clark	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1	Joseph Marsh	"	"	"
2	Thomas Murdock	"	"	"
2	Elias Weld	"	"	"
2	Elijah Robinson	"	"	"
2	Abel Curtis	"	"	"
3	Bryant Brown	"	Paul Brigham	"
4			"	"
5				
6		Ebenezer Curtis	"	"
6 Paul Spooner	"	John Throop	"	"
7		Daniel Farran	"	"
7 Paul Spooner	"	John Throop	"	"
ADDISON CO.				
1				
2				
2				John Strong
3				Samuel Painter
4				Ira Allen
4				Samuel Chipman Jr
4				Noah Chittenden
ORANGE CO.				
1				
2				
2				
2				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
6	Isaiah Smith	"	"	"
6	Ed. P. Buckingham	"	"	"
7				

## REV. ELISHA HUTCHINSON,

The first minister of Pomfret, had some singularities about him. He was preaching a sermon in Hartland at a private house, with two rooms, and he stood in the door way. When about half through his discourse, Lieutenant Governor Spooner came in, upon which, he informed his audience that he had got about half through his sermon, but as Governor Spooner has come to hear it, I will begin it again, and looking at a woman near him says, good woman, get out of that chair and let Gov. Spooner have a seat, if you please.

BENNINGTON 1786	1787	1788	1789	1790
1 Samuel Safford	1 Samuel Safford	"	"	"
2 Gideon Olin	2 Gideon Olin	"	"	"
2 Elisha Barber	2 Gideon Brownson	"	"	"
2 Gideon Brownson	3 Nathaniel Brush	"	"	"
2 John White	4 David Robinson	"	"	"
3 Lewis Beach	5 Noah Smith	"	E. Woodbridge	"
4 Jonas Galusha	6 Nathaniel Brush	"	"	"
5 Noah Smith	6 Martin Powell	"	"	"
6 Jonas Fay	7	"	"	"
6 Enoch Woodbridge	7 Truman Powell	"	"	"
7				
7 Truman Powell				
WINDHAM CO.				
1 Samuel Knight	1 Luke Knowlton	"	"	"
2 John Bridgeman	2 John Bridgeman	"	"	"
2 Samuel Fletcher	2 Benjamin Burt	"	"	"
2 Benjamin Burt	3		"	"
2 Hubbel Wells	4 Elkanah Day	Samuel Fletcher	"	"
3	5			"
4 Elkanah Day	6 Micah Townsend	"	John Bridgeman	"
5	6 Noah Sabin	"	"	"
6 Micah Townsend	7 Micah Townsend	"	John W. Blake	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Increase Moseler	1 Thomas Porter	Samuel Mattocks	Ebenezer Marvin	"
2 Samuel Mattocks	2 Samuel Mattocks	Ebenezer Marvin	Lemuel Chipman	"
2 Ebenezer Marvin	2 William Ward	Lemuel Chipman	Simeon Smith	Samuel Williams
2 Mathew Lyon	3 Obadiah Noble	"	"	"
2 William Ward	4 Jonathan Bell	"	"	"
3 Obadiah Noble	5 Darius Chipman	"	"	"
4 Jonathan Bell	6 Elisha Clark	"	"	"
5 Darius Chipman	6 William Ward	"	"	"
6 Elisha Clark	7 Elisha Clark	"	"	"
6	7 William Ward	"	"	"
7 Elisha Clark				
7				
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Thomas Moredock	1 Joseph Marsh	"	"	"
2 Elias Weld	2 Thomas Muredock	Elias Weld	"	Paul Brigham
2 Elijah Robinson	2 Elias Weld	Elijah Robinson	"	"
2 Paul Brigham	3 Bryant Brown	"	"	Lewis R. Morris
2 Thomas Chandler	4 Paul Brigham	"	"	William Sweetser
3 Bryant Brown	5	"	"	"
4	6 Elijah Robinson	"	"	"
5	6 John Throop	"	"	"
6 Bryant Brown	7 Bryant Brown	"	"	"
6 John Throop	7 Benjamin Swan	"	"	"
7 Bryant Brown				
7 John Throop				
ADDISON CO.				
1 John Strong	1 John Strong	"	"	"
1 Ira Allen	2 Gamaliel Painter	"	"	"
2 William Brush	2 Hilaad Hall	"	Abel Thompson	"
2 Abel Thompson	3 Roswell Hopkins	"	"	"
2 Samuel Lane	4 Samuel Strong	"	John Chipman	"
3 Roswell Hopkins	5 Seth Storrs	"	"	"
4 Gamaliel Painter	6 John Strong	"	"	"
5 Seth Storrs	7 John Strong	Seth Storrs	"	"
6 John Strong				
7 John Strong				
ORANGE CO.				
1 Jacob Bailey	"	"	"	"
2 Israel Smith	"	"	"	"
2 Alexander Harvey	"	"	"	"
2 Israel Morey	"	"	"	"
2 Thomas Johnson	"	"	"	"
3	3	"	"	"
4 John G. Bailey	"	"	Ery Bailey	"
5	"	"	"	"
6 T. Bartholomew	"	"	"	"
6 Jacob Kent	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	6 Elijah Paine	"
6	"	"	"	6 Eben W. Judd
7 J. P. Buckingham	"	"	"	"
7 Nathan Godard	"	Daniel Farrand	"	"

\*In October, 1790, Roswell Hopkins was appointed Judge of Probate, but did no official business and in January, 1791, John Strong was again appointed.

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BENNINGTON 1791.	1792	1793	1794	1795
1 Samuel Safford	"	"	"	"
2 Gideon Olin	"	"	"	"
2 Gideon Brownson	"	"	"	Jonas Galusha
3			Samuel Robinson	"
3 Nathaniel Brush	"	"	"	"
4 David Robinson	"	"	"	"
5 Noah Smith	Joshua Hathaway	"	"	David Fay
6 Nathaniel Brush	"	"	"	Jonathan Robinson
6 Martin Powell	"	"	Timothy Todd	John Shumway
7				
7 Truman Powell	"	Silas Powell	John Todd	John Shumway jr.
WINDHAM CO.				
1 Luke Knowlton	"	"	Samuel Knight	"
2 John Bridgman	"	"	"	"
2 Benjamin Burt	"	"	"	"
3				
4 Samuel Fletcher	"	"	"	"
5				
6 John Bridgman	"	"	"	"
6 Noah Sabin	"	"	"	"
7 John W. Blake	"	"	"	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Ebenezer Marvin	"	"	Samuel Williams	"
2 Lemuel Chipman	"	"	Samuel Mattocks	Abel Cooper
2 Samuel Williams	"	"	Abel Cooper	Ebenezer Wilson
3 Nathan Osgood	"	"	"	"
4 Jonathan Bell	"	"	"	"
5 Darius Chipman	"	"	"	"
6 Elisha Clark	"	"	"	"
6 William Ward	Simeon Smith	William Ward	"	"
7 Elisha Clark	"	"	"	"
7 William Ward	Chauncey Langdon	"	"	John Brown
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Joseph Marsh	"	"	"	"
2 Paul Brigham	"	"	"	"
2 Elijah Robinson	"	"	"	"
3 Lewis R. Morris	"	"	"	"
4 William Sweetser	"	"	"	"
5				
6 Elijah Robinson	"	"	"	"
6 John Throop	"	Paul Brigham	William Perry	"
7 Bryant Brown	"	"	"	"
7 John Throop	"	"	"	Benjamin Swan
ADDISON CO.				
1 John Strong	"	"	"	"
2 Gunnaliel Painter	"	"	"	Abel Thompson
2 Abel Thompson	"	"	"	Joel Linsley
3 Roswell Hopkins	"	"	"	"
4 John Chipman	"	"	"	"
5				
6 John Strong	"	"	"	"
7 Seth Storrs	"	"	"	"
ORANGE CO.				
1 Jacob Bailey	Jonathan Arnold	Israel Smith	"	"
2 Israel Smith	"	Alexander Harvey	"	Cornelius Lynde
2 Alex. Harvey	"	Cornelius Lynde	"	Wm. Chamberlain
3				
4 Fry Bailey	"	"	"	"
5				
6 T. Bartholomew	"	"	"	"
6 Jacob Kent	"	"	"	6 James Lucas
6	Israel Converse	"	"	"
6 Eben W. Judd	"	"	"	"
J. P. Buckingham	"	"	"	"
7 Isaac Bailey	"	"	"	"

BENNINGTON 1796.	1797.	1798	1799	1800
1 Samuel Safford	"	"	"	"
2 Gideon Olin	"	Solomon Wright	"	Gideon Olin
2 Jonas Galusha	"	Christopher Roberts	"	Jonas Galusha
3 Samuel Robinson	"	"	"	"
3 Nathaniel Brush	"	"	"	"
4 David Robinson	"	William Cooley	"	David Robinson
5 David Fay	"	Trumon Squire	"	David Fay
6 Jona. Robinson	"	Timothy Follett	"	Jona. Robinson
6 John Shumway	Luther Stone	Truman Squire	"	Christop'r Roberts
7				
7 Anson Shumway	"	Martin Roberts	"	"
WINDHAM CO.				
1 John Bridgman	"	"	"	"
2 Benjamin Burt	"	"	"	"
2 William Bigelow	"	"	"	"
3				
4 Samuel Fletcher	"	"	"	"
5 Royal Tyler	"	"	"	"
6 John Bridgman	"	"	"	"
6 Noah Sabin	"	"	"	"
7 John W. Blake	"	"	"	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Samuel Williams	"	"	"	Theo's Harrington
2 Ebenezer Wilson	"	Jonas Safford	Ebenezer Wilson	"
2 Jonas Safford	"	Hiram Horton	Jonas Safford	"
3 Nathan Osgood	"	"	"	"
4 Jonathan Bell	"	"	"	"
5 Abel Spencer	"	"	"	"
6 Elisha Clark	"	"	"	"
6 William Ward	"	Chauncey Langdon	"	William Ward
7 Elisha Clark	"	"	Obadiah Noble jr	Elisha Clark jr
7 C. Langdon	John Brown	"	Selah Gridley	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Lewis R. Morris	Stephen Jacob	"	"	"
2 Elijah Robinson	"	"	"	"
2 Jesse Williams	"	"	"	"
3 Benjamin Swan	"	"	"	"
4 Lucius Hubbard	"	William Rice	"	"
5 Amasa Paine	"	"	"	"
6 Elijah Robinson	"	"	"	"
6 William Perry	"	"	"	"
7 Bryant Brown	Isaac Green	William Hunter	"	Paul Brigham
7 Benjamin Swan	"	Titus Hutchinson	"	"
ADDISON CO.				
1 John Strong	"	"	"	"
2 Abel Thompson	"	"	"	"
2 Joel Linsley	"	"	"	"
3 Roswell Hopkins	"	"	"	"
4 John Chipman	"	"	"	"
5 Seth Storrs	Daniel Chipman	"	"	"
6 John Strong	"	"	"	"
7 Seth Storrs	Albon Mann	"	"	"
ORANGE CO.				
1 Israel Smith	Cornelius Lynde	"	Jed.P. Buckingham	"
2 Cornelius Lynde	Beriah Loomis	"	"	"
2 Wm. Chamberlin	Elisha Allis	"	"	"
3				
4 Fry Bailey	Josiah Edson	"	"	"
5 Daniel Farrand	Jed. P. Buckingham	Daniel Farrand	Oramel Hinckley	Charles Bulkley
6 Daniel Farrand	Jed. P. Buckingham	"	"	"
6 Aaron Storrs	J. Hinckley	"	"	Jonathan Fisk
7 Isaac Bailey		"	"	"
7				

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BENNINGTON 1801	1802	1803	1804	1805
1 Samuel Safford	"	"	"	"
2 Gideon Olin	"	Jonas Galusha	"	"
3 Jonas Galusha	"	David Sheldon	"	"
3 Sam'l Robinson 2	"	"	"	"
3 Nathaniel Brush	"	Joel Pratt Co. Clk	"	"
4 David Robinson	"	"	"	"
5 Richard Skinner	"	"	"	"
6 Josiah Wright	"	"	"	"
6 Christofr Roberts	"	"	"	"
7				
7 Martin Roberts	"	"	"	"
WINDHAM CO.				
1 Samuel Knight	Luke Knowlton	Samuel Porter	"	"
2 Benjamin Burt	"	James Roberts	"	"
2 Jason Duncan	"	Ebenezer Allen	Elijah Knight	"
3 Lemuel Whitney	"	"	"	"
4 Samuel Fletcher	"	"	"	"
5 Daniel Farrand	"	"	Wm. C. Bradley	"
6 John Bridgeman	"	Ebenezer Miller	Samuel Porter	"
6 Noah Salis	"	"	"	"
7 John W. Blake	"	Martin Field	Lemuel Whitney	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Theo. Harrington	"	James Witherill	"	"
2 Ebenezer Wilson	"	"	"	"
2 James Witherell	"	Nathan B. Graham	"	Nathan B. Graham
3 Nathan Osgood	"	"	Robert Temple	Pliny Smith
4 Jonathan Bell	Arunah W. Hyde	"	"	"
5 Abel Spencer	"	Darius Chipman	"	"
6 Elisha Clark	"	James Harrington	"	Joseph Randall
6 William Ward	"	"	"	"
7 Elisha Clark jr,	"	"	Nathan Osgood	"
7 John Stanley	"	Willham Ward jr.	"	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Paul Brigham	Elijah Robinson	Elias Keyes	"	"
2 Asaph Fletcher	"	"	"	"
2 Jesse Williams	"	Aaron Leland	"	Aaron Leland
3 Benj. min Swan	"	"	"	William Hunter
4 William Rice	William Strong	"	"	"
5 Amasa Pine	Daniel Buck	Titus Hutchinson	"	"
6 William Hunter	"	"	"	"
6 Oliver Gallup	"	Jesse Williams	"	"
7 Luther Mills	"	"	"	"
7 Titus Hutchinson	"	"	"	"
ADDISON CO.				
1 Joel Linsley	"	"	"	"
2 Abraham Dibble	"	"	"	"
2 Henry Olin	"	"	"	Henry Olin
3 Roswell Hopkins	"	Darius Mathews	"	Samuel Strong
4 William Slade	"	"	"	"
5 Daniel Chipman	"	"	"	"
6 John Strong	Darius Mathews	"	"	Loyal Case
7 Albon Mann	"	Chester Wright	"	"
ORANGE CO.				
1 J. P. Buckingham	"	"	"	"
2 Beriah Loomis	"	"	"	"
2 Elisha Allis	James Fisk	Moulton Morey	"	"
3 Isaac Bailey	"	"	"	"
4 Josiah Edson	"	Micah Barron	"	"
5 Charels Buckley	"	Dudley Chase	"	"
6 J. P. Buckingham	"	"	"	"
6 Jonathan Fisk	"	"	"	"
7 J. Hinckley	"	"	"	"
7				

BENNINGTON 1806	1807	1808	1809	1810
1 Samuel Safford	Gideon Olin	"	"	"
2 Jonas Galusha	David Sheldon	"	"	Josiah Wright
2 David Sheldon	Josiah Wright	"	"	Josiah Rising
3 Saml. Robinson	"	"	"	"
3 Joel Pratt	"	"	"	"
4 David Robinson	"	"	"	"
5 Richard Skinner	"	"	"	"
6 Josiah Wright	"	"	"	"
6 Richard Skinner	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"
7 Ezra Isham	"	"	Calvin Sheldon	"
WINDHAM CO.	"	"	"	"
1 James. Roberts	"	"	"	"
2 Jason Duncan	Alex'r Campbell	Jason Duncan	Oliver Chapin	John Aiken
2 Alex'r Campbell	Oliver Chapin	James Aiken	John Aiken	Jairus Hall
3 Lemuel Whitney	"	"	"	"
4 Mark Richards	"	"	"	"
5 Wm. C. Bradley	"	"	"	"
6 Gilbert Dennison	"	"	"	"
6 Noah Sabin	"	"	Elijah Knight	"
7 Saml. Shepardsen	Samuel Elliott	"	John Phelps	"
7	"	"	"	"
RUTLAND CO.	"	"	"	"
1 Isaac Clark	"	"	"	"
2 Caleb Hendee jr	Pliny Smith	"	"	"
2 James Harrington	"	Amos Thompson	"	"
3 Robert Temple	"	"	"	"
4 Arunah W. Hyde	"	"	Eleazer Flagg	"
5 N. B. Graham	"	"	"	Rollin C. Mallory
6 Joseph Randall	"	"	Caleb Hendee jr	"
6 William Ward	"	"	"	"
7 Nathan Osgood	"	"	"	William D. Smitl
7 William Ward jr	"	"	"	"
WINDSOR CO.	"	"	"	"
1 Elias Keyes	"	"	"	"
2 Aaron Leland	"	"	"	"
2 William Hunter	"	"	"	"
3 Benjamin Swan	"	"	"	"
4 William Strong	"	"	"	Paschal P. Enos
5 Titus Hutchinson	"	"	"	"
6 William Hunter	"	"	"	"
6 Jesse Williams	"	"	"	"
7 Luther Mills	"	"	"	"
7 Alex Hutchinson	"	"	"	"
ADDISON CO.	"	"	"	"
1 Joel Linsley	Henry Olin	Joel Linsley	"	Henry Olin
2 Henry Olin	Samuel Strong	Henry Olin	"	Charles Rich
2 Samuel Strong	Charles Rich	"	"	Mathew Phelps j
3 Darius Mathews	"	"	"	"
3	"	Martin Post	"	John S. Larrabee
4 William Slade	"	"	"	"
5 Loyal Case	"	David Edmond	"	Horatio Seymour
6 Darius Mathews	"	"	"	"
7 Chester Wright	John Simmons	"	"	"
ORANGE CO.	"	"	"	"
1 Moulton Morey	"	"	James Fish	Elisha Hotchkiss
2 Beriah Loomis	"	"	"	"
2 Ames Tarbox	"	"	"	"
3 Isaac Bailey	"	"	"	"
4 Micah Barron	Daniel Peaslee	"	"	"
5 Dudley Chase	"	"	"	"
6 Elisha Thayer	"	"	"	"
6 Jonathan Fiek	"	"	"	"
7 William Niles	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"

BENNINGTON 1811	1812	1813	1814	1815
1 Josiah Wright	"	"	Solomon Wright	Josiah Wright
2 Josiah Graves	"	Edmond Graves	Josiah Graves	"
2 Edmond Graves	"	Grove Moore	"	Edmond Graves
3 S. Robinson 2d	"	"	"	"
3 Joel Pratt	"	"	"	"
4 Samuel Fay	"	"	"	"
5 Richard Skinner	"	Anson J. Sperry	"	Calvin Sheldon
6 Josiah Wright	"	"	Solomon Wright	Jonathan Robinson
6 Richard Skinner	"	Grove Moore	"	John Underhill
7	"			
7 Calvin Sheldon	"	Nathan Burton	Henry B. Moore	Calvin Sheldon
WINDHAM CO.				
1 James Roberts	"	"	Phinehas White	Elijah Knight
2 John Aiken	"	Jairus Hall	"	John Aiken
2 Jairus Hall	"	Luke Knowlton	"	"
3 Lemuel Whitney	"	"	"	"
4 Gilbert Denison	"	Jonathan Barron	"	Aaron Wales
5 Wm. C. Bradley	Martin Field	Phinehas White	Samuel Elliott	Martin Field
6 James Roberts	"	Darius Bullock	"	Gilbert Denison
6 Elijah Knight	"	"	Phinehas White	Elijah Knight
7 John Phelps	"	Samuel Elliott	"	Royal Tyler
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Pliny Smith	"	"	"	"
2 Amos Thompson	"	"	"	"
2 John H. Andrus	Thos. Hammond	John H. Andrus	Chauncey Smith	Thos. Hammond
3 Robert Temple	"	"	"	"
4 Eleazer Flagg	Ralph Paige	Estus Barker	Thomas Hooker	Estus Barker
5 R. C. Mallory	"	Charles K. Williams	"	Rollin C. Mallory
6 Wm. Harrington	"	"	Obadiah Noble	"
6 William Ward	"	Erastus Higley	"	"
7 William D. Smith	"	"	William Page	"
7 William Ward jr	"	Chauncey Langdon	Selah H. Merrill	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Elias Keyes	"	"	Ebenezer Brown	Elias Keyes
2 Aaron Leland	"	"	"	"
2 William Hunter	"	"	"	"
3 Benjamin Swan	"	"	"	"
4 Paschal P. Enos	"	"	Amos Heald	Solomon W. Burko
5 Titus Hutchinson	"	Horace Everett	"	"
6 William Hunter	"	"	"	"
6 Jesse Williams	"	"	"	Benjamin Clapp
7 Luther Mills	"	"	"	"
7 Alex Hutchinson	"	"	Norman Williams	Alex. Hutchinson
ADDISON CO.				
1 Henry Olin	"	"	"	"
2 Charles Rich	"	"	"	"
2 Mathew Phelps jr	Samuel Shepherd	Samuel Strong	"	"
3 Darius Mathews	"	Ezra Hoyt	"	"
3 John S. Larrabee	"	"	"	"
4 Jonathan Hoyt jr	John Willard	Samuel Mattocks	Samuel Swift	"
5 Horatio Seymour	"	David Edmond	"	Jonathan Hoyt jr
6 Darius Mathews	"	"	"	Horatio Seymour
7 John Simmons	"	"	"	"
ORANGE CO.				
1 Elisha Hotchkiss	Daniel Peaslee	J. P. Buckingham	"	"
2 Beriah Loomis	Josiah Dana	Beriah Loomis	"	"
2 James Tarbox	John H. Cotton	"	"	"
3 Elisha Hyde	H E G M'Laughlin	"	"	"
4 Daniel Peaslee	Joseph Edson	"	Harry Hale	Joseph Edson
5 Dudley Chase	Elisha Hotchkiss	"	Thomas Jones	Horace Bassett
6 Elisha Thayer	"	"	"	"
6 Jonathan Fisk	"	"	"	"
7 William Niles	"	"	"	"
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BENNINGTON 1816	1817	1818	1819	1820
1 Josiah Wright	Nathan Burton	"	"	"
2 Edmond Graves	John H. Olin	"	"	"
2 Josiah Graves	Edmond Graves	Stephen Robinson	"	"
3 O. C. Merrill				
3 Joel Pratt	S. & C. Clerk	"	"	"
4 Samuel Fay	"	"	"	"
5 Calvin Sheldon	"	"	Richard Skinner	Calvin Sheldon
6 Jona'n Robinson	"	"	David Fay	"
6 John Underhill	"	John S. Pettibone	"	"
7				
7 Calvin Sheldon	Daniel Wellman	"	"	Jabez Pratt
WINDHAM CO.				
1 Elijah Knight	Phinchas White	"	"	John Roberts
2 John Aiken	Gilbert Denison	"	"	Jairus Hall
2 Luke Knowlton	John Roberts	"	"	Eben'r Huntington
3 Lemuel Whitney	"	"	"	"
3			James Elliott	"
4 Aaron Wales	"	"	Theop's Crawford	Jonathan Barron
5 Martin Field	"	"	"	"
6 Gilbert Denison	Lemuel Whitney	"	"	"
6 Elijah Knight	"	"	Daniel Kellogg	"
7 Royal Tyler	"	"	"	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Piny Smith	"	"	"	Amos Thompson
2 Amos Thompson	"	"	"	Thomas Hammond
2 Thos. Hammond	"	"	"	Henry Hodges
3 Robert Temple	"	"	Robert Pierpoint	"
4 Estus Barker	William Fay	Estus Barker	Jonathan Dyke jr	"
5 Jonas Clark	"	"	"	"
6 Obadiah Noble jr	"	"	"	"
6 Erastus Higley	"	"	"	"
7 William Page	"	"	"	"
7 Selah H. Merrill	"	"	"	"
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Elias Keyes	William Strong	Elihu Luce	"	"
2 Aaron Leland	Elihu Luce	Aaron Leland	"	"
2 William Strong	Amos Heald	Daniel Dana	"	John Bridge
3 Benjamin Swan	"	"	"	"
4 Solomon W. Burk	"	"	"	Asaph Fletcher jr
5 Horace Everett	"	Asa Aiken	"	Jacob Collamer
6 Uriel C. Hatch	"	"	"	"
6 Benjamin Clapp	"	"	"	Henry C. Denison
7 Zenas Clark	Reuben Washburn	"	"	"
7 Alex. Hutchinson	"	Jacob Collamer	"	Norman Williams
ADDISON CO.				
1 Henry Olin	"	"	"	"
2 William Slade jr	"	"	"	"
2 Ezra Hoyt	"	Stephen Haight jr	"	"
3 Darius Mathews	"	"	William Slade jr	"
3 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"
4 Jonathan Hoyt	"	"	Abel Tomlinson	"
5 Horatio Seymour	"	"	David Edmond	"
6 Darius Mathews	"	"	Samuel Swift	"
6 John Simmons	"	"	"	"
ORANGE CO.				
1 Josiah Dana	"	"	"	William Spencer
2 Beriah Loomis	"	John H. Cotton	"	Timothy Baylies
2 John H. Cotton	"	Joseph Reed	"	Jed. H. Harris
3 H.E.G.M. Laughlin	"	"	"	"
4 Joseph Edson	"	"	"	"
5 Horace Bassett	"	"	Daniel A. A. Buck	"
6 Elisha Thayer	"	"	"	"
6 Jonathan Fisk	"	Frederick Griswold	"	"
7 William Niles	"	"	"	"
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BENNINGTON 1821	1822	1823	1824	1825
1 Nathan Burton	"	"	Sylvanus Danforth	No. 1 ends here
2 John H. Olin	"	"	"	Sylvanus Danforth
2 Samuel Wright	"	"	Myron Clark	"
3 Joel Pratt	"	"	"	"
4 Samuel Fay	"	Josiah Burton	"	"
5 Milo L. Bennett	"	O. C. Merrill	"	Phineas Smith
6 William Henry	Orsamus C. Merrill	William Henry	Nathan H. Bottum	John H. Olin
6 John S. Pettibone	"	"	Milo L. Bennett	"
7				
7 Jabez Pratt	"	"	John Aiken	"
WINDHAM CO.				
1 John Roberts	"	"	"	
2 Jairus Hall	"	James L. Stark	"	John Roberts
2 Eber Huntington	"	Tim'y H. Whitney	Jona. Robinson	James L. Stark
3 L. W. S. J. E. C. C.	" "	" "	" "	J. E., S. & C. Cl'k.
4 Jonathan Barron	Paul Chase jr	"	Paul Chase	Alex. S. Campbell
5 Martin Field	Samuel Elliott	"	"	"
6 Lemuel Whitney	"	Dana Miller	Charles Phelps	Horace Baxter
6 Charles Phelps	"	"	"	"
7 Royal Tyler	James Elliott	"		
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
1 Amos Thompson	"	"	Moses Strong	
2 Henry Hodges	"	"		Moses Strong
2 Joseph Warner	"	"	John P. Colburn	"
3 Robert Pierpoint	"	"	"	"
4 Jonathan Dyke jr	"	"	"	"
5 Jonas Clark	"	"	"	"
6 Obadiah Noble jr	"	"	"	"
6 Samuel Moulton	Erastus Higley	John Stanley	"	"
7 William Page	"	"	"	
7 Selah H. Merrill	"	Almon Warner	"	Rodney C. Royce
WINDSOR CO.				
1 Elihu Luce	Jona. H. Hubbard	Aaron Loveland	Abner Forbes	
2 Aaron Leland	Abner Forbes	"	John Bridge	Abner Forbes
2 John Bridge	"	"	Thomas Emerson	"
3 Benjamin Swan	"	"	"	"
4 Asaph Fletcher jr	"	"	"	"
5 Jacob Collamer	"	"	Isaac N. Cushman	"
6 Uriel C. Hatch	Jonathan Whipple	"	"	"
6 Henry C. Denison	"	"	"	"
7 Reuben Washburn	Nomlas Cobb	"	"	"
7 Norman Williams	"	Jasper Hazen	"	"
ADDISON CO.				
1 Henry Olin	"	"	Dorastus Wooster	
2 William Slade jr.	Stephen Haight	Elisha Bascom	John S. Larrabee	Dorastus Wooster
2 Stephen Haight jr	Elisha Bascom	Ezra Hoyt	Daniel Collins	Eben W. Judd
3 W. S., S. S. S. C. C.	" "	" "	S. S., S. & C. Cl'k	"
4 Abel Tomlinson	"	"	Stephen Haight	"
5 David Edmond	"	"	E. D. Woodbridge	"
6 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"
6				
7 John Simmons	"	"	Ezra Hoyt	"
7				
ORANGE CO.			Noah Hawley	"
1 William Spencer	"	"	"	
2 Timothy Baylies	Jedediah H. Harris	Timothy Baylies	Stuart Brown	William Spencer
2 Jed'h H. Harris	Stuart Brown	"	Daniel Cobb	"
3 HEGM Laughlin	"	"	"	"
4 Joseph Edson	"	Abel Carter	"	"
5 D. A. A. Buck	William Nutting	"	"	"
6 Elisha Thayer	"	"	William Spencer	"
6 Fred'rk Griswold	"	"	"	"
7 William Niles	"	Simeon Short	"	"
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BENNINGTON 1826.	1827	1828	1829	1830
2 S. Danforth	"	Nathan Burton	"	"
2 Myron Clark	Stephen Robinson	Jona. E. Robinson	Nathan H. Bottum	"
3 Joel Pratt	"	Hiland Hall	Henry Robinson	"
4 Samuel Canfield	"	"	"	"
5 Phineas Smith	"	"	Hiland Hall	"
6 Jonathan Draper	"	Sylvanus Danforth	"	"
6 Milo L. Bennett	"	"	Leonard Sargeant	"
7				
7 John Aiken	"	"	Henry Robinson	"
WINDHAM CO.				
2 John Roberts	"	"	"	"
2 James L. Stark	"	"	"	"
3 James Elliott	"	"	"	"
4 Paul Chase	"	"	"	Henry Smith
5 Alex S. Campbell	Daniel Kellogg	A. S. Campbell	"	"
6 Lemuel Whitney	"	"	Samuel Elliott	"
6 Horace Baxter	Asa Keyes	Horace Baxter	"	Peter R. Taft
7 James Elliott	"	"	"	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
2 Henry Hodges	"	"	"	"
2 John P. Colburn	"	"	"	"
3 Robert Pierpoint	"	"	"	"
4 Jonathan Dyke jr.	"	"	"	"
5 Jonas Clark	"	"	Selah H. Merrill	"
6 Obadiah Noble jr.	"	"	Obadiah Noble	"
6 John Stanley	"	"	John Meacham	Almon Warner
7 Rodney C. Royce	"	"	"	"
7 Almon Warner	"	"	Selah H. Merrill	"
WINDSOR CO.				
2 Abner Forbes	"	"	Samuel W. Porter	"
2 Thomas Emerson	"	Samuel W. Porter	William Steele	"
3 Benjamin Swan	"	"	"	"
4 Asaph Fletcher jr.	"	"	"	Lysander Raymond
5 Isaac N. Cushman	Wyllis Lyman	"	"	"
6 Jona. Whipple	"	"	"	Jabez Proctor
6 Isaiah Raymond	"	"	"	"
7 Nomlas Cobb	"	"	"	"
7 Jasper Hazen	Lyndon A. Marsh	"	"	"
ADDISON CO.				
2 Dorastus Wooster	"	"	"	"
2 Eben W. Judd	"	"	Silas H. Jenison	"
3 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"
4 Stephen Haight	"	Seymour Sellick	"	"
5 E. D. Woodbridge	George Chipman	"	"	William Slade
6 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"
6 Ezra Hoyt	"	"	"	Noah Hawley
7 John Simmons	"	"	William G. Hooke	J. Winslow, jr.
7 Noah Hawley	"	"	"	John Parker
ORANGE CO.				
2 William Spencer	"	"	"	"
2 Daniel Cobb	"	"	"	"
3 HEGM'Loughlin	"	"	"	"
4 Abel Carter	"	"	"	William Barron
5 William Nutting	"	"	"	Daniel A. A. Buck
6 William Spencer	"	"	"	"
6 Fred. Griswold	"	"	"	"
7 Simeon Short	"	"	"	"
7				

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	1832	1833	1834	1835
BENNINGTON. 1831				
Nathan Burton	"	"	"	"
2 Luman Norton	Nathan H. Bottum	"	Luman Norton	"
3 Henry Robinson	"	"	"	"
4 Samuel Canfield	"	"	"	"
5 Hiland Hall	"	Milo L. Bennett	Leonard Sargeant	"
6 Sylvanus Danforth	"	"	Jesse Blackmer	Aaron Robinson
6 Myron Clark	"	"	"	John S. Pettibone
7				
7 Henry Robinson	"	Reub. H. Blackmer	"	Abimian L. Miner
WINDHAM CO.				
2 John Roberts	"	Samuel Clark	Charles Phelps	James L. Stark
2 James L. Stark	Charles Phelps	"	James L. Stark	Peter R. Taft
3 James Elliott	"	"	"	"
4 Henry Smith	"	"	"	"
5 Roswell M. Field	Alex'r S. Campbell	Roswell M. Field	"	"
6 Marshall Miller	"	John Roberts	Asa Knight	"
6 Peter R. Taft	"	"	Alex'r S. Campbell	"
7 James Elliott	"	"	Asa Keyes	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
2 Henry Hodges	"	Nathan T. Sprague	Wm. C. Kittredge	"
2 John P. Colburn	Wm. C. Kittredge	"	Nathan T. Sprague	"
3 Robert Pierpoint	"	"	"	"
4 Jacob Edgerton jr	"	John A. Conant	"	Ira Parsons
5 Selah H. Merrill	"	"	"	Reuben R. Thrall
6 Robert Pierpoint	Ambrose L. Brown	"	"	William Marsh
6 Almon Warner	"	"	"	"
7 Rodney C. Royce	Fred. W. Hopkins	"	"	"
7 Selah H. Merrill	"	"	"	"
WINDSOR CO.				
2 Samuel W. Porter	"	"	"	"
2 Royal M. Ransom	Saml. C. Loveland	"	Ephraim D. Briggs	"
3 Benjamin Swan	"	"	"	"
4 Lyman Raymond	"	"	Daniel Bowen	"
5 Carlos Coolidge	"	"	"	"
6 Jabez Proctor	"	"	Nomlas Cobb	Thos. F. Hammond
6 Isaiah Raymond	"	"	"	"
7 Reuben Washburn	"	"	"	Salmon F. Dutton
7 Lyndon A. Marsh	Edwin Hutchinson	"	Norman Williams	"
ADDISON CO.				
2 Silas H. Jewison	"	"	"	Samuel H. Holley
2 William Myrick	"	Samuel H. Holley	"	Calvin Solace
3 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"
4 Marshall S. Doty	"	Azariah Rood	"	William B. Martin
5 Eben'r N. Briggs	"	"	"	"
6 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"
6 Noah Hawley	Jesse Grandey	"	Adin Hall	"
7 J. Winslow jr	Samuel Swift	"	Edward D. Barber	"
7 John Parker	"	"	"	"
ORANGE CO.				
2 Daniel Cobb	"	Lyman Fitch	Daniel Cobb	Lyman Fitch
2 Daniel Jones	"	Luther Carpenter	Thomas Jones	Jacob K. Parish
3 H. E. G. M. Laughlin	"	Harry Hale	"	"
4 Lyman Fitch	"	I. H. Smith	A. B. W. Tenney	Luther S. Burnham
5 D. A. A. Buck	William Hebard	Daniel A. A. Buck	William Hebard	Edmond Weston
6 William Spencer	"	"	"	"
6 Fred'k Griswold	Calvin Blodgett	Jacob K. Parish	Calvin Blodgett	"
7 Simeon Short	"	"	"	"
7				

## 86 COUNTY OFFICERS FROM 1778 TO 1850. CONTINUED.

	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840
<b>BENNINGTON, 1836</b>					
2 Darius Moore	Luman Norton	Darius Moore	Samuel Wright	Luman Norton	
3 Luman Norton	Darius Moore	Green Blackmer	Alexander Bliss	J. B. Southworth	
3 Henry Robinson	"	"	"	Samuel H. Blackmer	
4 John Norton	Gurdin H. Smith	"	Richmond Fisk	Gurdin H. Smith	
5 Leonard Sargeant	Samuel H. Blackmer	"	Harmon Canfield	"	
6 Aaron Robinson	Artemas Mattison	"	"	"	
6 Martin C. Deming	"	Loring Dean	"	"	
7					
7 Harmon Canfield	"	Ahiman L. Miner	"	"	
<b>WINDHAM CO.</b>					
2 Peter R. Taft	"	Henry Wheelock	"	"	
2 Henry Wheelock	"	William R. Shafter	"	"	
3 James Elliott	Marshall Miller	"	"	"	
4 Gates Perry jr	"	"	"	"	
5 A. S. Campbell	James Elliott	"	Alex. S. Campbell	"	
6 Asa Knight	Dana Hyde	"	Henry Smith	Marshall Miller	
6 David L. Putnam	"	Ellery Albee	"	"	
7 Asa Keyes	John Phelps	Samuel Elliott	Asa Keyes	Lemuel Whitney	
7					
<b>RUTLAND CO.</b>					
2 W. C. Kittredge	"	Zimri Howe	"	"	
2 N. T. Sprague	"	"	Obadiah Noble	"	
3 Robert Pierpoint	"	"	Fred'k W. Hopkins	"	
4 Ira Parsons	Asa Parsons	Ira Parsons	"	"	
5 Solomon Foot	"	"	"	"	
6 William Hall	"	Ambrose L. Brown	William Hall	"	
6 Almon Warner	"	"	"	"	
7 Henry B. Towslee	"	Fred'k W. Hopkins	Henry Hall	"	
7 S. H. Merrill	Benj. F. Langdon	"	"	"	
<b>WINDSOR CO.</b>					
2 Sam'l W. Porter	"	David Pierce	"	"	
2 David Pierce	"	Reuben Washburn	"	"	
3 Benjamin Swan	"	"	Norman Williams	"	
4 Daniel Bowen	John Pettis	"	Joel Lull jr	"	
5 O. P. Chandler	"	Edwin Hutchinson	"	Henry Closson	
6 T. F. Hammond	"	"	"	"	
6 John S. Marcy	"	"	James Udall	Thomas P. Russell	
7 Salmon F. Dutton	"	"	"	"	
7 Oel Billings	"	"	"	"	
<b>ADDISON CO.</b>					
2 Sam'l H. Holley	"	"	"	"	
2 Calvin Solace	"	Davis Rich	"	"	
3 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"	
4 Azariah Rood	Ethan Smith	"	William B. Martin	Adnah Smith	
5 Eben'r N. Briggs	"	"	Ozias Seymour	"	
6 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"	
6 Harvey Munsill	"	"	"	"	
7 Ed'rd D. Barber	"	"	"	"	
7 John Pierpoint	"	"	"	"	
<b>ORANGE CO.</b>					
2 Thomas Jones	Daniel Cobb	Simeon Short	Daniel Cobb	Jacob K. Parish	
2 Calvin Blodgett	Lyman Fitch	Jacob K. Parish	Joshua Dickinson	John W. Smith	
3 Harry Hale	J. W. D. Parker	John W. Smith	"	Perley C. Jones	
4 Lement Bacon	Tappan Stevens	Lement Bacon	Asa Storey	William Barron	
5 William Hebard	Edmond Weston	Abel Underwood	Elijah Farr	Abel Underwood	
6 William Spencer	"	"	"	Simeon Short	
6 John W. Smith	Calvin Blodgett	William Hebard	Calvin Blodgett	William Hebard	
7 Simeon Short	J. W. D. Parker	"	"	Joseph Berry	
7					

# COUNTY OFFICERS FROM 1778 TO 1850. CONTINUED. 87

BENNINGTON. 1841	1842	1843	1844	1845
2 G. B. Southworth	"	Benjamin S. Olin	"	Benj. F. Morgan
2 Benjamin F. Olin	"	John H. Sanderson	"	Major Hawley
3 S. H. Blackmer	"	"	"	"
4 Gardin H. Smith	J. V. D. S. McEwen	"	"	Jasper Viall
5 Harmon Canfield	"	Ahiman L. Miner	"	A. P. Lyman
6 O. C. Merrill	"	"	"	Hiram Barton
6 Loring Dean	Leonard Sargeant	"	"	Nathan Burton
7	"	"	"	"
7 Ahiman L. Miner	"	Harvey K. Fowler	"	Elias B. Burton
WINDHAM CO.				
2 Henry Wheelock	William R. Shafter	John Smith	Samuel Elliott	"
2 William R. Shafter	John Smith	Emery Wheelock	"	"
3 Marshall Miller	"	"	"	"
4 Gates Perry jr	Russell Hyde	"	"	Timothy H. Hall
5 Royal Tyler	"	John Kimball	"	"
6 Marshall Miller	"	Henry Smith	Lemuel Whitney	"
6 Ellery Albee	"	"	"	"
7 Lemuel Whitney	"	Asa Keyes	Royal Tyler	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
2 Zizri Howe	"	"	Ezra June	"
2 Obadiah Noble	"	Ezra June	Ambrose L. Brown	"
3 F. W. Hopkins	"	"	"	"
4 Jacob Edgerton	"	"	"	"
5 Solomon Foot	Wm. C. Kittredge	"	"	Edgar L. Ormsbee
6 William Hall	"	"	"	"
6 Almon Warner	"	"	"	"
7 Henry Hall	"	"	"	"
7 B. F. Langdon	"	"	"	J. A. Warner
WINDSOR CO.				
2 David Pierce	"	"	"	Walter Palmer
2 Reuben Washburn	"	"	"	Thomas T. Barrett
3 Norman William	"	"	"	"
4 Joel Ladd jr	Zenas F. Hyde	"	David Bosworth	Gilman Henry
5 Henry Clossen	Scwall Fullum	"	Julius Converse	"
6 T. F. Hammond	"	"	"	"
6 Thos. P. Russell	"	George E. Wales	"	"
7 Salmon F. Dutton	"	"	"	"
7 Oel Billings	"	"	"	Lyndon A. Marsh
ADDISON CO.				
2 Samuel H. Holley	Calvin Solace	"	Dorastus Wooster	"
2 Davis Rich	Fordce Huntington	"	J. Grandey & V. L.	Ville Lawrence
3 Samuel Swift	"	"	"	"
4 Asnah Smith	Gaius A. Collamer	"	David S. Church	"
5 Ozias Seymour	"	"	"	George W. Grandey
6 Silas H. Jenison	"	"	"	"
6 Harvey Munsill	"	"	"	"
7 Jed. S. Bushnell	"	"	"	"
7 John Pierpoint	"	"	"	"
GRANGE CO.				
2 Martin Flint	"	"	Tappan Stevens	Frederick Smith
2 Joshua Dickinson	Daniel Cobb	Tappan Stevens	Frederick Smith	John McLane
3 Robbins Dinsmore	Perley C. Jones	"	"	Calvin Blodgett
4 Asa Story	Jacob Kent jr	"	Hoel Sayro	"
5 Elijah Farr	Edmond Weston	Jefferson P. Kidder	"	"
6 J. W. D. Parker	"	"	"	"
6 William Hebard	John Colby	Levi B. Vilas	John Colby	Edmond Weston
7 Stephen Thomas	"	"	"	"
7				

# 88 COUNTY OFFICERS FROM 1778 TO 1850. CONTINUED.

BENNINGTON 1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
2 Benj. F. Morgan	"	"	Perez Harwood jr	"
2 Major Hawley	"	"	Cyrus Farwell	"
3 Saml. H. Blackmer	"	"	"	"
4 Jasper Viall	"	"	James S. Merrill	"
5 A. P. Lyman	W. S. Southworth	"	Harmon Canfield	"
6 O. C. Merrill	John H. Olin	B. E. Brownell	"	Elijah Barber
6 Abiman L. Miner	"	"	Elias B. Burton	Leonard Sargeant
7				
7 Elias B. Burton	"	"	Harvey K. Fowler	"
WINDHAM CO.				
2 Emery Wheelock	James H. Phelps	Thomas Miller	David Arnold	"
2 James H. Phelps	Thomas Miller	David Arnold	Henry Clark	"
3 Marshall Miller	"	"	"	"
4 Timothy H. Hall	Marshall Newton	Timothy H. Hall	Chandler Pratt	"
5 Richard W. Smith	Edward Kirkland	"	George B. Kellogg	"
6 Royal Tyler	"	"	"	"
6 Ellery Albee	David Chandler	"	Abishai Stoddard	"
7 B. D. Harris	Fred'k Holbrook	"	"	"
7				
RUTLAND CO.				
2 Ezra June	Gordon Newell	"	Isaac T. Wright	Elisha Allen
2 Ambrose L. Brown	Isaac T. Wright	Elisha Allen	"	Samuel H. Kellogg
3 F. W. Hopkins	"	"	"	"
4 Jacob Edgerton jr	"	"	"	"
5 Edgar L. Ormsbee	Wm. C. Kittredge	"	Ezra June	"
6 William Hall	"	Harvey Button	"	"
6 Almon Warner	"	"	"	"
7 Henry Hall	"	"	"	"
7 J. A. Warner	Almon Warner	"	"	"
WINDSOR CO.				
2 Walter Palmer	"	"	Hampden Cutts	"
2 Thos. T. Barrett	"	"	Calvin French	"
3 Norman Williams	"	"	"	"
4 Gilman Henry	"	"	"	Lorenzo Richmond
5 Julius Converse	Sewall Fullum	"	Luther Adams	"
6 T. F. Hammond	"	"	Salmon F. Dutton	"
6 Geo. E. Wales	"	Joseph B. Danforth	"	John Porter
7 Salmon F. Dutton	"	"	Clark H. Chapman	Henry Closson
7 Lyndon A. Marsh	"	"	"	"
ADDISON CO.				
2 Ville Lawrence	George Chipman	"	Calvin G. Tilden	Nathan L. Keese
2 George Chipman	Elias Bottum	"	Nathan L. Keese	Calvin G. Tilden
3 Samuel Swift	George S. Swift	"	"	"
4 David S. Church	"	"	"	"
5 Geo. W. Grandey	"	John Prout	"	"
6 Silas H. Jenison	Horatio Seymour	"	"	"
6 Harvey Munsill	"	"	"	"
7 Jed. S. Bushnell	"	"	"	"
7 John Pierpont	"	"	"	"
ORANGE CO.				
2 Frederick Smith	Ariel Burnham	"	Elisha Tracy	Ira Kidder
2 John M. Lane	George P. Baldwin	"	A. H. Gilmore	Gouldsb'n Taplin jr
3 Calvin Blodgett	"	"	"	Joseph Berry
4 George Sleeper	"	Oramel H. Watson	L. D. Whitcomb	Oramel H. Watson
5 J. P. Kidder	Philander Perrin	J. P. Kidder	Burnham Martin	Asa M. Dickey
6 Stephen Thomas	"	"	Arad Stebbins	Royal Hatch
6 Edmond Weston	Levi B. Vilas	"	B. W. Bartholomew	Philander Perrin
7 J. W. Batchelder	"	Daniel B. James	Simeon Short	Charles B. Leslie
7				

# COUNTY OFFICERS FROM 1778 TO 1850. CONTINUED. 89

CHITTENDEN 1787	1788	1789	1790	1791
1 John Fassett	"	"	"	"
2 John White	"	"	"	"
2 Samuel Lane	"	John McNeil	"	"
3 J. Kaickerbocker	"	Martin Chittenden	"	"
4 Noah Chittenden	"	"	Stephen Pearl	"
5 Samuel Hitchcock	"	"	"	Wm.C. Harrington
6 John McNeil	"	"	Mathew Cole	"
6	"	"	Jonathan Hoit	"
6	"	"	Timothy Pearl	"
7 Isaac McNeil	"	"	"	"
CHITTENDEN 1792	1793	1794	1795	
1 John Fassett	"	Ebenezer Marvin	"	
2 John White	John McNeil	John White	"	
2 John McNeil	Martin Chittenden	"	"	
3 M. Chittenden	Solomon Miller	"	"	
4 Stephen Pearl	"	"	"	
5 W.C. Harrington	"	"	"	
6 Mathew Cole	"	"	"	
6 Jonathan Hoit	"	"	"	
6 Timothy Pearl	"	"	"	
6	"	Ebenezer Crafts	"	
7 Isaac McNeil	"	"	"	
CHITTENDEN 1796	1797	1798	1799	1800
1 M. Chittenden	"	"	"	"
2 Josh. Staunton jr	"	Elias Buel	John Law	"
2 John Law	"	Lemuel Bottum	"	"
3 Solomon Miller	"	S. & C. " Clerk	"	"
4 Timothy Pearl	James Sawyer	"	"	"
5 Elnathan Keyes	"	Wm. C. Harrington	"	"
6 Solomon Miller	"	"	"	"
7 Isaac McNeil	"	"	"	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Wm. Chamberlain	"	"	"	"
2 Benjamin Sias	"	"	"	David Wing jr
2 David Wing jr	"	"	"	John W. Chandler
3 David Dunbar	"	"	"	"
4 John Rankin	"	"	"	David Elkin
5	William Mattocks	"	"	"
6	John W. Chandler	"	"	S. Chamberlin
6 James Lucas	"	"	Daniel Dana	"
7	"	"	"	"
7 Lemuel Dana	"	"	Reuben Blanchard	David Dunbar
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Ebenezer Marvin	"	"	"	"
2 John White	"	Samuel Barnard	Isaac Smith	Elnathan Keyes
2 Samuel Barnard	"	Silas Hathaway	Elnathan Keyes	Jonathan Janes
3	Seth Pomeroy S.C.	" for both	"	"
3	Samuel Willard	"	"	"
4 Prince B. Hall	"	"	"	"
5 Levi House	"	"	"	"
6 Jonathan Hoit	"	"	"	"
6	Nathan Hutchins jr	"	"	"
7 Jonathan Hoit jr	"	"	"	"
7				

## DUBARTUS WILLARD,

Known more familiarly by the name of Bartie Willard, in an early day resided at Essex, and was a wheelright by trade. He was also a satirical poet, and prided himself on taking some one off in a short way. He was the first Representative of Essex, chosen in 1786, but not afterwards. The next day after he was chosen, he went to pay his respects to Gov. Chittenden, and the Governor had been informed who was chosen from Essex, but thinking to give Bartie a small shot—knowing it would be returned with interest, he asked him who they chose in his town for Representative? Bartie answered, for the want of better stock they took me. "Well," said the Governor. "It's a misfortune that we have got to be so poor in some of our towns about here, as not to be able to get iron, and have to use wood for wedges." "That's a



# 90 COUNTY OFFICERS FROM 1778 TO 1850. CONTINUED.

CHITTENDEN 1801	1802	1803	1804	1805
1 Martin Chittenden	"	Joshua Staunton	"	"
2 Elias Buel	John Law	Ezra Butler	"	"
2 Lemuel Bottom	"	"	Noah Chittenden	"
3 Solomon Miller	"	"	"	"
4 James Sawyer	"	Daniel Staniford	"	"
5 W. C. Harrington	"	"	"	"
6 Solomon Miller	"	"	"	"
7 Solomon Miller	"	"	"	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Wm. Chamberlin	"	David Wing jr	"	"
2 David Wing jr	"	John W. Chandler	"	"
2 John W. Chandler	"	Joseph Moffitt	"	"
3 David Dunbar	"	Elkanah Phelps	"	"
4 David Elkins	"	"	"	"
5 William Mattocks	"	Wm. A. Griswold	"	"
6 S. Chamberlain	"	"	Reuben Blanchard	"
7 David Dunbar	"	"	Wm. A. Griswold	John W. Chandler
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Ebenezer Marvin	"	Jonathan Janes	"	"
2 Jonathan Janes	"	Zera Willoughby	"	"
2 Zera Willoughby	"	Amos Fassett	Frederick Bliss	"
3 Seth Pomeroy	"	"	"	John White jr
4 Prince B. Hall	"	"	Thomas Russell	"
5 Levi House	"	"	Asa Aldis	"
6 Jonathan Hoit	"	"	"	"
6 Nath. Hutchins jr	"	"	"	"
7 Jonathan Hoit jr	"	"	"	Horace Janes
7				
ORLEANS CO.				
1 Timothy Hinman	"	"	"	"
2 Samuel C. Crafts	"	"	"	"
2 Jesse Olds	Timothy Stanley	"	"	"
3 Timothy Stanley	"	John Ellsworth	"	"
4 Joseph Scott	"	"	"	"
5 Joseph Bradley	William Baxter	"	"	"
6 Ebenezer Crafts	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"
ESSEX CO.				
1 Daniel Dana	"	"	"	"
2 Samuel Phelps	"	Mills De Forest	"	"
2 Mills De Forest	"	Samuel Weatherby	"	"
3	Haines French	"	"	"
4 Joseph Wait	"	"	"	"
5 Elijah Foot	"	Levi Barnard	"	"
6 Daniel Dana	"	"	"	"
7				
GRAND ISLE CO.				
				1 Asa Lyon
				2 Nath. Hutchins jr
				2 Alexander Scott
				3 Alpheus Hall
				4 Amos Morrill
				5 Philo Berry
				6 Nath. Hutchins jr
				7 Jedediah P. Ladd*

\*My correspondent informs me that those eight persons named in the following pages have been Register of Probate, but does not inform me how long or when each ones term began or expired, I have therefore divided the time between them as near even as I could without dividing years.

fact, but misfortunes never come single," said Bartie, "it is a greater misfortune that the State is so poor as not to be able to procure a good decent made beele, but be compelled to use an old basswood maul to drive them with?"

While at the Legislature, he was found by some of his brother members taking his rations at the bar before he had paid the wash room a visit. They insisted that he should either treat the company or deal out some poetry. Bartie concluded that as money was more scarce with him than poetry, he would pay the latter, and did as follows:

"Our forefathers were like the goats,  
First wash'd their eyes, and then their throats;  
But we their sons have grown more wise,  
First, wash our throats, and then our eyes."

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CHITTENDEN 1806	1807	1808	1809	1810
1 Ezra Butler	"	"	"	"
2 Noah Chittenden	"	"	"	"
2 James A. Potter	"	"	Hezekiah Barnes	"
3 Solomon Miller	"	William Barney	"	"
4 Daniel Staniford	"	Heman Allen	"	Heman Lowry
5 W. C. Harrington	"	"	"	"
6 Solomon Miller	"	"	Joel Brownson	"
7 Milo Cook	"	"	John Brownson	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Reuben Blanchard	"	Cyrus Ware	"	"
2 Joseph Moffett	John Cameron	"	"	"
2 John Cameron	Isaiah Fisk	"	"	"
3 Elkanah Phelps	Wm. A. Palmer	"	"	"
4 David Elkins	Joseph Armington	Israel P. Dana	"	"
5 Wm. A. Griswold	"	"	"	"
6 J. W. Chandler	Wm. A. Palmer	John W. Chandler	"	Gershom Palmer
7 Reuben Blanchard	"	"	"	George Rich
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 Jonathan Janes	"	Ebenezer Marvin	J. D. Farnsworth	"
2 Frederick Bliss	"	"	"	"
2 Amos Fassett	J. D. Farnsworth	"	Amos Fassett	Joseph Beaman jr
3 John White jr	Seth Wetmore	"	Jonathan Janes	"
4 Thomas Russell	Oliver Day	"	Seth Wetmore	"
5 Ebenezer Marvin jr	"	"	"	"
6 Jonathan Janes	"	"	"	"
7 Horace Janes	"	"	"	Francis Davis
ORLEANS CO.				
1 Timothy Hinman	"	"	"	Samuel C. Crafts
2 Samuel C. Crafts	"	"	"	Timothy Stanley
2 Timothy Stanley	"	"	"	George Nye
3 John Ellsworth	"	"	"	"
4 Joseph Scott	"	"	"	"
5 William Baxter	"	"	"	"
6 Ebenezer Crafts	"	Royal Corbin	"	"
7				
ESSEX CO.				
1 Daniel Dana	"	Micajah Ingham	Daniel Dana	Micajah Ingham
2 Mills De Forest	Noah Sabin	"	Micajah Ingham	Charles Cutler
2 Saml. Weatherbee	Micajah Ingham	Samuel Clark	Samuel Weatherbee	Samuel Gates
3 Haines French	"	"	"	"
4 William Hewes	"	"	"	"
5 Seth Cushman	"	"	"	"
6 Daniel Dana	"	"	"	Joseph Wait
7				
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Asa Lyon	Benjamin Adams	Asa Lyon	Benjamin Adams	"
2 Nathan Hutchins	Stephen Kinsley	Nathan Hutchins	Abner Keeler	"
2 Alexander Scott	James W. Wood	Lewis Sowles	"	"
3 Alpheus Hall	Jedediah Hyde jr	Alpheus Hall	Jedediah Hyde jr	"
4 Amos Merrill	Melvin Barnes	"	"	"
5 Philo Berry	Solomon Morgan	Eleazer Miller	"	Asa Robinson
6 Nathan Hutchins jr	Thomas Cochran	Nathan Hutchins jr	"	"
7 Jedediah P. Ladd	"	"	"	"

Bartie was driving a team with a load of hay, and upset the load, and he came into a ditch so situated that he could move some, but could not extricate himself. A man, who had a short time previous sworn out of jail on a debt Bartie held against him, came along and found there was trouble, went to work and removed the load, and out came Bartie from under it. Now Bartie, what would you have done if I had not come along and helped you out. I would do as you did, stayed there twenty days and swore out.

## JUDGE HUTCHINSON AND JUDGE PADDOCK.

During the time the above named gentlemen were Judges of the Supreme Court, then consisting of five Judges, they were travelling down Onion river in the stage. A few days before, a severe

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CHITTENDEN 1811	1812	1813	1814	1815
1 Heman Allen	"	"	"	Zadock Wheeler
2 Joel Brownson	"	"	Zadock Wheeler	Joel Brownson
2 John Jackson	"	"	"	Truman Chittenden
3 Daniel Staniford	"	David Russell	"	"
3 John Johnson	"	"	"	"
4 Heman Lowry	"	"	Jacob Davis	Heman Lowry
5 W. C. Harrington	Lewis Johnson	George Robinson	"	Sanford Gadcomb
6 Noah Chittender	Truman Chittender	"	Solomon Miller	Truman Chittenden
7 Thom. Chittender	Milo Cook	Solomon S. Miller	"	Chauncey Brownell
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 John Cameron	"	"	Wm. Chamberlain	Isaiah Fisk
2 Isaiah Fisk	"	John W. Chandler	"	"
2 William Cahoon	"	Luther Jewett	William Cahoon	"
3 Wm. A. Palmer	"	"	"	Curtis Stanley
4 Israel P. Dana	"	Adam Duncan	"	Jude Kimball
5 Wm. A. Griswold	"	William Mattocks	"	Wm. A. Griswold
6 Wm. A. Palmer	"	"	"	"
7 Wm. A. Griswold	"	"	"	"
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 J. D. Farnsworth	"	"	"	William Brayton
2 Frederick Bliss	"	Zerah Willoughby	"	Frederick Bliss
2 Joseph Beaman jr	Martin D. Follett	Chauncey Fitch	"	"
3 Jonathan Janes	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	Abijah Stone C. C. K.	Abner Morton
4 Solo'n Walbridge	"	Joseph H. Munson	"	Benjamin Fay
5 Eben'r Marvin jr	"	Ebenezer Marvin	"	Ebenezer Marvin jr
6 Jonathan Janes	"	Frederick Bliss	Abner Morton	Seth Wetmore
7 Francis Davis	"	"	Seth Wetmore	Elnathan W. Keyes
ORLEANS CO.				
1 Samuel C. Crafts	"	"	"	"
2 Timothy Stanley	"	"	George Nye	Timothy Stanley
2 George Nye	"	"	Nathan'l P. Sawyer	Samuel Cook
3 John Ellsworth	"	"	"	"
4 Joseph Scott	"	"	Ellis Cobb	Harvey Scott
5 William Baxter	"	"	"	David M. Camp
6 Royal Corbin	"	"	"	Joseph Scott
7	"	"	"	"
ESSEX CO.				
1 Micajah Ingham	David Hopkinson	Daniel Dana	"	David Hopkinson
2 Samuel Gates	"	Ebenezer Clark	"	Oliver Ingham
2 Azarias Williams	"	Mills De Forest	"	Moody Rich
3 Haines French	"	"	"	"
4 Oliver Ingham	David Hibbard jr	"	"	John Dean
5 Joseph Berry	"	Elijah Foot	"	Joseph Berry
6 Charles Cutler	"	Daniel Dana	"	Isaac Cushman
7	"	"	"	"
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Benjamin Adams	"	Asa Lyon	Philyer Loop	Benjamin Adams
2 James W. Wood	Abner Keeler	Caleb Hill	Alpheus Hall	"
2 Lewis Sowles	"	Philyer Loop	Jedediah Ladd	Ephraim Mott
3 Jedediah Hyde jr	"	"	"	"
4 Jedediah P. Ladd	Ephraim Mott	Calvin Fletcher	"	"
5 Asa Robinson	"	James Davis	Truman A. Barber	"
6 Nathan Hutchins	"	"	"	"
7 Thomas Cochran	"	"	"	"
JEFFERSON CO.				
1 Ezra Butler	"	Charles Bulkley	Denison Smith	Ezra Butler
2 Salvin Collins	"	Seth Putnam	Stephen Pitkin	"
2 Bradford Kinne	"	"	Stephen Pierce	Warren Ellis
3 George Rich	"	Joseph Wing	"	George Rich
4 John Peck	"	Chapin Keith	Geo. Worthington	Chapin Keith
5 Timothy Merrill	"	Nicholas Baylies	"	Timothy Merrill
6 David Harrington	Chapin Keith	Abel Knapp	"	Salvin Collins
7 Joshua Y. Vail	"	"	Jeduthan Loomis	George Rich

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CHITTENDEN 1816.	1817	1818	1819	1820
1 Zadock Wheeler	"	"	"	Joel Brownson
2 Joel Brownson	"	"	"	Truman Chittenden
2 T. Chittenden	"	"	"	Burgess Hall
3 David Russell	"	"	"	"
3 John Johnson	Nathan B. Haswell	Phinehas Lyman	"	Nathan B. Haswell
4 Heman Lowry	"	"	"	"
5 S. Gadcomb	"	"	"	Timothy Follett
6 T. Chittenden	Jabez Penniman	"	"	"
7 C. Brownell	Lyman Cummings	"	Alvan Foote	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Isaiah Fisk	"	"	"	"
2 J. W. Chandler	John Rankin	"	John W. Dana	"
2 William Cahoon	"	"	"	Pres West
3 Curtis Stanley	Benj. F. Deming	"	"	"
4 Jude Kimball	Nathan Fuller	"	"	"
5 W. A. Griswold	"	"	"	Isaac Fletcher
6 Wm. A. Palmer	John W. Chandler	"	"	"
7 W. A. Griswold	Reuben Blanchard	"	"	Archelaus Sias
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 J. D. Farnsworth	"	"	"	"
2 Frederick Bliss	"	Zerah Willoughby	"	"
2 Peter Fay	"	Peter Sax	Amasa T. Brown	"
3 Horace Janes	"	"	"	"
4 Benjamin Fay	Shiverick Holmes	"	"	"
5 Stephen Royce jr	"	I. P. Richardson	"	"
6 Seth Wetmore	"	"	"	"
7 Francis Davis	Luther Brigham	"	"	Jonathan Janes
ORLEANS CO.				
1 William Howe	"	"	"	"
2 Timothy Stanley	"	"	"	"
2 Samuel Cook	"	"	"	"
3 Ira H. Allen	"	"	"	"
4 Harvey Scott	"	"	"	"
5 Joshua Sawyer	"	"	"	"
6 Joseph Scott	"	"	"	"
7				
ESSEX CO.				
1 Oliver Ingham	"	"	"	"
2 Samuel Gates	"	"	Benjamin Hunkins	"
2 Jesse Hugh	Moody Rich	"	Royal Cutler	Azariah Webb
3		William Gates	"	"
4 Rich Stevens	Henry Hall	Rich Stevens	Bailey Denison	John Dean
5 Joseph Berry	"	"	"	Seth Cushman
6 Isaac Cushman	"	"	"	"
7				
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Benjamin Adams	"	"	"	"
2 Alpheas Hall	Joel Allen	"	"	"
2 Lewis Sowles	"	"	"	"
3 Jedediah Hyde jr	"	"	"	"
4 Calvin Fletcher	"	"	"	"
5 Tru'n A. Barber	"	Amos Blodgett	"	"
6 Nathan Hutchins	"	"	"	"
7 Thos. Cochran	Chauncey Burgess	"	"	"
WASHINGTON CO.				
1 Ezra Butler	"	John Peck	Ezra Butler	"
2 Stephen Pitkin	"	"	"	Josiah B. Strong
2 Warren Ellis	"	Joseph Howes	"	"
3 George Rich	"	" J. Y. Vail	Joshua Y. Vail	"
4 Chapin Keith	"	"	John Peck	"
5 Timothy Merrill	"	"	"	"
6 Salvin Collins	"	"	"	Jeduthan Loomis
7 George Rich	"	"	"	Roswell H. Knapp

CHITTENDEN 1821	1822	1823	1824	1825
1 Joel Brownson	Ezra Meach	"	Timothy Follett	No. 1 ended.
2 P. Chittenden	"	Burgess Hall	"	Timothy Follett
2 Burgess Hall	"	Mitchell Hinsdell	"	Nathaniel Newell
3 David Russell	"	"	"	
3 N. B. Haswell	"	"	"	N. B. Haswell both
4 Heman Lowry	"	"	"	"
5 Timothy Follett	"	Benjamin F. Bailey	"	"
6 M. Chittenden	"	George Robinson	"	Truman Chittenden
7 Isaac T. Hyde	David French	Nathan B. Haswell	"	David French
CALEDONIA CO.				
1 Isaiah Fisk	"	Samuel Sias	"	
2 Pres West	Samuel Sias	Timothy P. Fuller	Augustine Clark	Samuel Sias
2 Samuel Sias	Joseph Morrill 2d	Joseph Morrill	Samuel A. Willard	"
3 Benj. F. Deming	"	"	"	"
4 Nathan Fuller	"	"	"	"
5 Isaac Fletcher	"	"	"	"
6 Benj. F. Deming	"	"	"	"
7 George B. Shaw	"	George C. Cahoon	"	"
FRANKLIN CO.				
1 J. D. Farnsworth	"	"		
2 Amasa T. Brown	Zerah Willoughby	"	Zerah Willoughby	"
2 Thos. Waterman	"	"	Thomas Waterman	"
3 Horace Janes	"	"	Joel Barber jr	"
4 Joseph Weeks	"	"	"	"
5 I. P. Richardson	"	Joshua K. Smedley	"	"
6 Seth Wetmore	"	"	"	"
7 Jonathan Janes	"	"	Charles Wetmore	"
ORLEANS CO.				
1 William Howe	"	"	"	
2 Timothy Stanley	"	"	"	
2 Nath'l P. Sawyer	"	"	Nath'l P. Sawyer	Samuel C. Crafts
3 Ira H. Allen	"	"	John Ide	William Baxter
4 Harvey Scott	"	"	"	"
5 Joshua Sawyer	"	"	"	"
6 Ira H. Allen	"	George Nye	Augustus Young	Salmon Nye
7			"	
ESSEX CO.				
1 Benjamin Hankins	Joseph Berry	William Gates	"	
2 Richardson Graves	Moody Rich	Dyer Hibbard	Richardson Graves	Noyes Denison
2 Daniel Edgery	William Gates	Richardson Graves	Noyes Denison	John Dewey
3 William Gates	"	"	"	"
4 Dyer Hibbard	Elijah Hill	Richard Stevens	Azariah Webb jr	"
5 Joseph Berry	Seth Cushman	Joseph Berry	"	Seth Cushman
6 Isaac Cushman	"	William Gates	"	"
7				
GRAND ISLE CO.				
1 Benjamin Adams	"	Lewis Sowles	"	
2 Lewis Sowles	"	Charles Carron	"	Lewis Sowles
2 Joel Allen	"	Samuel Adams	Melvin Barnes	Melvin Barnes jr
3 Jedediah Hyde jr	"	"	Joel Allen	"
4 Calvin Fletcher	"	"	"	"
5 Charles H. Perrigo	Amos Blodgett	"	Truman A. Barber	Benj. H. Smalley
6 Nathan Hutchins	"	"	"	"
7 Chauncey Burgess	"	Augustus Knight	"	"
WASHINGTON CO.				
1 Ezra Butler	"	"	"	Ezra Butler
2 Josiah B. Strong	"	Stephen Pitkin	"	Warren Ellis
2 Joseph Howes	"	"	"	"
3 Joshua Y. Vail	"	"	"	"
4 John Peck	"	"	"	"
5 Timothy Merrill	Denison Smith	"	"	Rawsel R. Keith
6 Jeduthan Loomis	"	"	"	Nicholas Baylies
7 Roswell H. Knapp	"	"	"	Dan'l P. Thompson

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CHITTENDEN 1826	1827	1828	1829	1830
2 Timothy Follett	"	Alvan Foote	"	Eli Brownson
2 Nathaniel Newell	"	"	Eli Brownson	J. Van Sicklin jr
3 Nathan B. Haswell	"	"	"	"
4 Heman Lowry	"	Moses Bliss	"	"
5 Benj. F. Bailey	Charles Adams	"	"	"
6 T. Chittenden	"	"	William P. Briggs	Truman Chittenden
7 David French	Chauncey Brownell	"	Luman Foote	George B. Manser
CALEDONIA CO.				
2 Wm. A. Palmer	"	Samuel Sias	"	"
2 Tim'y P. Fuller	"	"	"	"
3 Benj. F. Deming	"	"	"	"
4 Nathan Fuller	"	Silas Houghton	"	"
5 Isaac Fletcher	"	Charles Davis	"	"
6 Benj. F. Deming	"	"	"	"
7 Saml B. Mattocks	"	"	"	"
FRANKLIN CO.				
2 Joel Barber jr.	"	Joel Barber	Joel Barber jr.	"
2 Samuel Wead	"	"	George Greene	Joseph Smith
3 Horace Janes	"	"	"	"
4 Joseph Weeks	"	Timothy Foster	"	"
5 John Smith	"	"	"	"
6 Seth Wetmore	"	"	"	William Bridges
7 Ebenezer Barlow	William Bridges	"	"	John Gates
ORLEANS CO.				
2 Samuel C. Crafts	"	Nathaniel P. Sawyer	"	"
2 Wilham Baxter	William Howe	Jasper Robinson	"	David M. Camp
3 Ira H. Allen	"	"	"	"
4 Thomas Jameson	"	"	"	"
5 Augustus Young	"	E. H. Starkweather	"	George C. West
6 Salmon Nye	"	John Kimball	"	Augustus Young
7				
ESSEX CO.				
2 D. Hopkinson jr	Oliver Ingham	William Gates	David Hopkinson jr	Richardson Graves
2 John Dewey	Moody Rich	Noyes Denison	Nathaniel Beach	Simon Howe jr
3 William Gates	"	"	"	"
4 Rich Stevens	Azariah Webb jr	"	Henry Hall	Chapin K. Brooks
5 Seth Cushman	"	David Hibbard jr	"	"
6 Royal Cutler	William Gates	Royal Cutler	"	"
7				
GRAND ISLE CO.				
2 Lewis Sowles	"	"	"	John M. Sowles
2 Melvin Barnes jr	"	"	Melvin Barnes	Samuel Adams
3 Joel Allen	"	"	"	"
4 Calvin Fletcher	John M. Sowles	"	"	Franklin Robinson
5 Hector Adams	"	"	Frederick Hazen	"
6 Nathan Hutchins	"	Joel Allen	"	"
7 Augustus Knight	"	Gary Whitney	"	"
WASHINGTON CO.				
2 Joseph Howes	Dan Carpenter	"	"	"
2 Warren Ellis	Shubael Wheeler	"	"	"
3 Joshua Y. Vail	"	"	"	"
4 Rawsel R. Keith	"	"	"	"
5 Denison Smith	"	"	William Upham	Azel Spaulding
6 Jeduthan Loomis	"	"	"	Joseph Reed
7 D. P. Thompson	"	"	"	"

freshet had carried away many of the bridges. At Middlesex the coach and horses forded the river and the passengers passed over in a small boat, which made three or four loads. After Judge Paddock had got into the boat, the boatman gave Judge Hutchinson an invitation to get in. He remarked that he should not cross over the river in a boat with Judge Paddock, and another got in, and all crossed safe. After the stage was reloaded and started, Judge Hutchinson asked one of the

CHITTENDEN 1831	1832	1833	1834	1835
2 Eli Brownson	John Van Sicklin	"	"	Joseph Marsh
2 J Van Sicklin jr	Thomas Chittenden	"	"	Eli Brownson
3 Nath. B. Haswell	"	"	"	"
4 Roswell Butler	George A. Allen	"	"	Heman Lowry
5 A. G. Whittemore	"	"	"	"
6 T. Chittenden	William P. Briggs	"	"	Truman Chittenden
7 Geo. B. Manser	David French	"	"	George B. Manser
CALEDONIA CO.				
2 Samuel Sias	"	Jacob Blanchard	Timothy P. Fuller	"
2 Timothy P. Fuller	Jacob Blanchard	Sylva's Hemenway	"	Benjamin Conner
3 Benj. F. Deming	"	Amos Paul	"	"
4 Silas Houghton	Charles Roberts	"	"	"
5 Charles Davis	"	"	"	George C. Cahoon
6 Benj. F. Deming	"	Samuel Sias	"	"
7 S. B. Mattocks	Amos Paul	"	"	S. B. Mattocks
FRANKLIN CO.				
2 Joel Barber jr	George Green	"	"	"
2 Joseph Smith	"	"	"	Austin Fuller
3 Horace Janes	"	"	Joseph H. Brainerd	"
4 Timothy Foster	"	Scymour Eggleston	"	Jeptha Bradley
5 John Smith	"	Henry Adams	"	George W. Foster
6 William Bridges	Stephen S. Brown	"	Joel Barber jr	"
7 John Gates	Aaron S. Beaman	"	J. Allen Barber	"
ORLEANS CO.				
2 David M. Camp	"	David P. Noyes	David M. Camp	"
2 Jasper Robinson	"	Isaac Parker	David P. Noyes	"
3 Ira H. Allen	"	"	"	"
4 Thomas Jameson	"	"	"	"
5 George C. West	Isaac F. Redfield	"	"	E. H. Starkweather
6 John Kimball	"	"	"	"
7				
ESSEX CO.				
2 Richard'n Graves	Jesse Cooper	B. W. Freeman	Richardson Graves	John Dodge
2 Moses Morrill	Reub'n W. Freeman	Archel's Cummings	Moses Morrill	Samuel Curtis
3 William Gates	"	"	"	"
4 Henry Hall	Azariah Webb jr	Greenleaf Webb	Chapin K. Brooks	Greenleaf Webb
5 David Hibbard jr	James Steele	Wm. Hayward jr.	James Steele	"
6 William Gates	"	"	"	"
7				
GRAND ISLE CO				
2 John M. Sowles	"	"	"	"
2 Samuel Adams	"	"	"	"
3 Joel Allen	"	"	"	"
4 Frank'n Robinson	"	"	"	"
5 Frederick Hazen	Giles Harrington	Hector Adams	"	Harry Hill
6 Joel Allen	"	"	"	"
7 Gary Whitney	"	"	"	Henry White
WASHINGTON CO.				
2 Dan Cappenter	"	"	"	"
2 Warren Ellis	William Martin	"	Israel Goodwin	Roder'k Richardson
3 Joshua Y. Vail	"	"	"	"
4 Rawsel R. Keith	Milton Brown	Alvan Carter	"	"
5 Azel Spaulding	"	"	"	"
6 Joseph Reed	"	Rawsel R. Keith	"	Paul Dillingham jr
7 D. P. Thompson	"	Lucius B. Peck	"	Jerem'h T. Marston

passengers if he knew why he refused to cross the river with Judge Paddock, and was answered in the negative. "Well," said he, "Mr. D, I will tell you; we are going to Burlington to hold a session of the Court, and if the boat had upset, and both of us drowned, and any thing had befallen one of the other Judges so that he could not attend, no quorum could be had, and the rogues would go unpunished.

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CHITTENDEN 1836	1837	1838	1839	1840
2 Joseph Marsh	William Wood	"	"	Francis Wilson
2 William Wood	Stephen Byington	"	"	Edm'd Wellington
3 Nathan B. Haswell	William Noble	"	"	"
4 George A. Allen	"	"	"	"
5 John N. Pomeroy	"	David French	"	George K. Platt
6 Charles Russell	"	"	"	"
7 William Western	"	"	"	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
2 Benjamin Conner	Marcus O. Fisher	George W. Denison	Marcus O. Fisher	Geo. W. Denison
2 Marcus O. Fisher	Geo. W. Denison	Ezra C. Chamberlin	Epaphras B. Chase	Ezra C Chamberlin
3 Amos Paul	Sam'l B. Mattocks	"	"	"
4 John Currier	"	"	"	"
5 George C. Cahoon	"	Charles Davis	Thomas Bartlett jr	Bliss N. Davis
6 Sam'l B. Mattocks	"	Geo. B. Chandler	Sam'l B. Mattocks	"
7 Theron Howard	Henry Mattocks	Sam'l B. Mattocks	Theron Howard	Ebenezer Eastman
FRANKLIN CO.				
2 George Green	"	Seymour Eggleston	Cornelius Wood	"
2 Austin Fuller	Cornelius Wood	Jesse Carpenter	Augustus Burt	"
3 Joseph H. Brainerd	"	"	"	"
4 Jephtha Bradley	"	"	Decius R. Bogue	"
5 George W. Foster	"	Jerome J. Beardsley	Orlando Stevens	"
6 William Bridges	"	"	"	"
7 Romeo H. Hoyt	"	"	"	"
ORLEANS CO.				
2 Portus Baxter	Alvah R. French	"	Charles Hardy	Isaac Parker
2 Alvah R. French	John Kimball	"	Isaac Parker	John Boardman
3 Samuel C. Crafts	"	"	Henry M. Bates	"
4 Jacob Bates	"	"	Sabin Kellum	Merrill Williams
5 Charles Story	"	Samuel Sumner	Jesse Cooper	Samuel Sumner
6 Joseph Wiggins	"	"	George Nye	"
7 George Nye	"	"	Henry M. Bates	"
ESSEX CO.				
2 Azariah Webb jr	Archelus Cummins	David Hibbard jr	Azariah Webb jr	Jesse Cooper
2 Brigham Pike	"	Moses Morrill	"	Spencer Clark
3 William Gates	"	"	"	Lucius R. Webb
4 Greenleaf Webb	"	"	George E. Holmes	Greenleaf Webb
5 Wm. Heywood jr	"	"	"	David Hibbard jr
6 Royal Cutler	Joseph Gleason	"	"	Royal Cutler
7 Wm. Haywood jr	"	"	"	"
GRAND ISLE CO.				
2 William Wait	Samuel Adams	Calvin Fletcher	"	"
2 Samuel Adams	William Wait	"	Joseph M. Mott	"
3 Joel Allen	"	"	"	"
4 Harry B. Mott	"	"	Gary Whitney	"
5 Hector Adams	Frederick Hazen	"	"	"
6 Joel Allen	"	"	"	"
7 Henry White	"	"	"	John M. Sowles
WASHINGTON CO.				
2 William Martin	Rod'k Richardson	Pliny Curtis	Wm. M. Pingrey	John Spaulding
2 Nathan Morse	Pliny Curtis	Wm. M. Pingrey	Horace Hollister	Orson Skinner
3 Joshua Y. Vail	"	"	Stilman Churchill	"
4 Alvan Carter	"	John Starkweather	"	Isaiah Silver
5 Paul Dillingham jr	"	"	Homer W. Heaton	John L. Buck
6 Jason Carpenter	Dan'l P. Thompson	"	"	Geo. Worthington
7 Jeduthan Loomis	Jerem'h T. Marston	"	"	Geo. B. Manser
LAMOILLE CO.				
2 Jonathan Bridge	"	Isaac Pennock	"	David P. Noyes
2 Joseph Waterman	"	Gardner Gates	"	Nathan H. Thomas
3 Philo G. Camp	"	"	"	"
4 Almerin Tinker	"	Riverius Camp	"	Martin Armstrong
5 Orion W. Butler	"	Salmon Wires	"	Harlow P. Smith
6 Daniel Dodge	"	Sam'l A. Willard	"	Daniel Dodge
7 Levi B. Vilas	"	B. W. Poor	"	Samuel A. Willard



CHITTENDEN 1841	1842	1843	1844	1845
2 Francis Wilson	John Van Sicklin	"	George A. Allen	"
2 Edm'd Wellington	John Allen	"	John H. Tower	"
3 William Noble	"	Henry B. Stacy	"	E. A. Stansbury
4 George A. Allen	Rolla Gleason	"	"	Horace Ferris
5 Geo. K. Platt	Henry Leavenworth	"	I. P. Richardson	"
6 Charles Russell	"	"	"	"
7 William Weston	"	"	"	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
2 E. B. Chase	"	Calvin Morrill	Isaac N. Hall	James Gilchrist
2 Isaac N. Hall	"	James Gilchrist	John P. Ingalls	Calvin Morrill
3 S. B. Mattocks	"	"	"	"
4 James Roberts jr	"	Alexander Harvey	Joseph Preston	Oramel H. Freeman
5 Thos. Bartlett jr	Theron Howard	Bliss N. Davis	Theron Howard	Mordecai Hale
6 S. B. Mattocks	"	"	"	Charles Davis
7 Henry W. Palmer	William Mattocks	C. J. Davis	Norman Davis	"
FRANKLIN CO.				
2 Augustus Burt	Luther B. Hunt	Augustus Burt	"	"
2 Cornelius Wood	Joseph Smith	James Davis	"	Jona. H. Hubbard
3 J. H. Brainerd	"	"	"	"
4 Decius R. Bogue	"	John S. Foster	"	"
5 Orlando Stevens	Homer E. Hubbell	William C. Wilson	"	Orlando Stevens
6 William Bridges	"	"	"	James Davis
7 Romeo H. Hoyt	James Davis	Joseph H. Brainerd	"	"
ORLEANS CO.				
2 Isaac Parker	"	David M. Camp	Elijah Cleaveland	"
2 John Boardman	Jairus Stebbins	Alvah R. French	Harry Baxter	"
3 Henry M. Bates	"	"	"	"
4 Merrill Williams	Geo. Worthington jr	"	Elijah G. Strong	"
5 Samuel Sumner	Jesse Cooper	John H. Kimball	"	Nathan S. Hill
6 George Nye	"	"	"	"
7 Henry M. Bates	"	"	"	"
ESSEX CO.				
2 John S. Nelson	"	George E. Holmes	Martin French	Renben C. Benton
2 Owen Brown	"	Martin French	Warner Bingham	William Morrill
3 Lucius R. Webb	Allen Gould	"	"	Isaac L. Cummings
4 Geo. E. Holmes	George W. Gates	"	"	Beach Blodgett
5 Wm. Heywood jr	"	"	"	William T. Barron
6 Azariah Webb jr	"	Moody Rich	"	Wm. Heywood jr
7 Wm. Heywood jr	"	"	"	Isaac Cummings
GRAND ISLE CO.				
2 Calvin Fletcher	"	Samuel Adams	Ira Hill	Wallis Mott
2 Joseph M. Mott	"	Ira Hill	William H. Lyman	"
3 Joel Allen	"	"	"	"
4 Gary Whitney	"	"	Abel Brown	Albert C. Butler
5 Hector Adams	William W. White	Frederick Hazen	Wm. W. White	Frederick Hazen
6 Joel Allen	"	"	Jabez Ladd	Augustus Knight
7 John M. Sowles	"	"	"	"
WASHINGTON CO.				
2 Horace Hollister	Joseph Sawyer	Charles Sampson	Joseph A. Curtis	"
2 Joseph Sawyer	Charles Sampson	Sheffield Hayward jr	Ebenezer Bruce	"
3 Stilman Churchill	"	Daniel P. Thompson	"	Shubael Wheeler
4 Andrew A. Sweet	"	George W. Barker	"	"
5 Homer W. Heaton	Oramel H. Smith	"	"	Newell Kinsman
6 D. P. Thompson	Azel Spaulding	"	"	Jerem'h T. Marston
7 Lyman Briggs	"	"	"	"
LANOILLE CO.				
2 David P. Noyes	John Warner	"	Nathaniel Jones	"
2 Nathan H. Thomas	Calvin Burnett	"	Moses Fisk jr	Moses Fisk
3 Philo G. Camp	"	"	"	"
4 Martin Armstrong	Nath'l P. Keeler	"	Horace Powers	"
5 Harlow P. Smith	W. H. H. Bingham	"	Luke P. Poland jr	Luke P. Poland
6 Samuel A. Willard	"	Salmon Wires	"	Lucius H. Noyes
7 Charles H. Parker	"	HSafford & Lynde jr	Wm. W. White	Harlow P. Smith

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CHITTENDEN 1846	1847	1848	1849	1850
2 Robert White	"	Ira Witters	I. P. Richardson	"
2 U. H. Penniman	"	E. P. Richardson	Truman Galusha	"
3 E. A. Stansbury	"	"	D. B. Bulkley	"
4 Horace Ferris	Luther P. Blodgett	Edwin D. Mason	Samuel W. Taylor	"
5 Fred'k G. Hill	"	Jerome J. Beardsley	Hector Adams	John G. Saxe
6 Charles Russell	Charles Adams	William H. French	Charles Adams	"
7 William Weston	Bradford Rixford	L. E. Chittenden	Bradford Rixford	"
CALEDONIA CO.				
2 Moses Kittredge	Robert Harvey	"	Walter Harvey	Jefferson Cree
2 Lucius Denison	John P. Ingalls	Jefferson Cree	James D. Bell	Alden E. Judevine
3 Saml. B. Mattocks	"	"	Gusta's A. Burbank	"
4 O. H. Freeman	Jonas Flint	Hiram Perkins	Sargeant F. Field	Hiram Perkins
5 Mordecai Hale	George C. Cahoon	Bliss N. Davis	"	Joseph Potts
6 Charles S. Dana	Samuel B. Mattocks	Theron Howard	George B. Chandler	Theron Howard
7 Pliny Moore	G. A. Burbank	Theron Howard	G. A. Burbank	"
FRANKLIN CO.				
2 Aivah Sabin	"	"	"	"
2 J. H. Hubbard	"	William C. Wilson	"	"
3 J. H. Brainerd	"	"	"	"
4 John S. Foster	"	Orson Carpenter	"	"
5 Homer E. Royce	"	John S. Royce	Augustus Burt	"
6 James Davis	"	Jephth Bradley	James Davis	William Bridges
7 Geo. F. Houghton	"	William Bridges	Geo. F. Houghton	Jephth Bradley
ORLEANS CO.				
2 Elijah Cleaveland	James A. Paddock	"	Solomon Dwinell	"
2 Harry Baxter	John Harding	"	Loren W. Clark	"
3 Henry M. Bates	"	"	"	Hubbard Hastings
4 Elijah G. Strong	James Hamilton	Hubbard Hastings	"	Elisha White
5 Nathan S. Hill	Henry F. Prentiss	"	John L. Edwards	Norman Boardman
6 Jacob Bates	"	"	Isaac N. Cushman	"
7 John H. Prentiss	"	"	Henry M. Bates	"
ESSEX CO.				
2 Reuben C. Benton	Horace Hubbard	Samuel G. Babcock	Timothy Fairchild	David Hibbard jr
2 Horace Hubbard	Nathan J. Graves	Heman Nichols	Elias Aldrich	Oramel Crawford
3 Isaac Cummings	John Dodge	Wm. H. Hartshorn	"	"
4 Preston May	Reuben C. Benton	George W. Gates	Greenleaf Webb	"
5 Wm. T. Barron	Wm. H. Hartshorn	Wm. Heywood jr	"	Wm. H. Hartshorn
6 Jonah Brooks jr	"	Isaac Cummings	Jonah Brooks	"
7 William Chandler	"	Wm. Heywood jr	William Chandler	"
GRAND ISLE CO.				
2 H. H. Reynolds	"	Wallace Mott	"	William L. Sowles
2 Lorenzo Hall	"	David Marvin	"	Daniel Wait
3 Joel Allen	Elijah Haynes	"	"	"
4 David G. Dixon	"	Thos. B. Fletcher	"	Charles H. Clark
5 Frederick Hazen	Giles Harrington	"	"	Henry Adams
6 Jabez Lad	"	Seland Whitney	"	"
7 Augustus Knight	"	"	"	"
WASHINGTON CO.				
2 Daniel Baldwin	"	Rod'k Richardson	Enoch D. Putnam	David W. Hadley
2 Henry Douglass	"	Enoch D. Putnam	Franklin A. Wright	Joseph Hancock
3 Shubael Wheeler	"	"	Jackson A. Vail	Shubael Wheeler
4 Addison Peck	"	Ira McLoud	Joseph W. Howes	Ira McLoud
5 Newell Kinsman	Charles Reed	"	John L. Buck	Stoddard B. Colby
6 Jered T. Marston	"	Heman Carpenter	"	Jacob Scott
7 Lyman Briggs	"	Ferrand F. Merrill	Timothy R. Merrill	Lyman Briggs
LA MOILLE CO.				
2 V. W. Waterman	"	John West	Henry Stowell	"
2 Alpheus Morse	"	John C. Bryant	John Meigs	"
3 Philo G. Camp	"	Harlow P. Smith	"	E. B. Sawyer
4 Jason Crain	"	George W. Bailey	V. W. Waterman	"
5 Wm. W. White	"	Whitman G. Ferrin	W. H. H. Bingham	"
6 Lucius H. Noyes	Harlow P. Smith	Arunah W. Caldwell	Andrew Dow	"
7 Harlow P. Smith	"	William W. White	Cornelius Lynde	W. G. Ferrin

	1791*	1793	1814	1822
ADDISON CO.				
Addison	John Strong	David Whitney	"	Robert Chambers
Bridport	John N. Bennett	Marshall Smith	N. B. Johnson	Pinnehas Kitchel
Bristol		Henry M'Laughlin	Noble Munson	Henry Soper
Cornwall	William Slade	Joel Linsley	Darius Mathews	Benjamin Sanford
Ferrisburgh	Abel Thompson	"	Theo. Middlebrooks	Robert B. Hazzard
Goshen			Grindal Davis	Martin Carlisle
Granville		Daniel Claflin	Esaias Butts	Joel Rice
Hancock		Benjamin Whitman	Henry Olin	Charles Church
Leicester	John Smith		Joseph Delong	Henry Olin
Lincoln			Daniel Chipman	Ebenezer Durfee
Middlebury	Samuel Miller	John Willard*	Thomas Smith	Eb. n. W. Judd
Monkton	John Ferguson	Joseph Willoughby	Seth Hoyt	Stephen Haight jr
New Haven	Oliver Pier	Elijah Foot	J. Q. M'Farland	Nathan Barton
Orwell	Ebenezer Wilson	Amos Spafford	Henry Chamberlain	John Jackson
Panton	Benjamin Holcomb	Thomas Judd	Reuben Saxton	Jonathan Spencer
Salisbury	Eleazer Claghorn	Stephen Hard	Charles Rich	Salathiel Bump
Shoreham	Josiah Pond	Ephraim Doolittle	David Kellogg	Elisha Bascom
Starksboro			David Edmond	Elisha Ferguson
Vergennes	Alexander Brush	Enoch Woodbridge	Amos Marsh	Amos W. Barnum
Weybridge	Samuel Beach	Ebenezer Wheelock	David Brown	Samuel Childs
Whiting				Ephraim Moulton
BENNINGTON CO.				
Arlington	Timothy Todd	Constant Barney	Nathan Canfield	Cyrus Canfield
Bennington	John Shumway	Jonathan Robinson	Samuel Fay	Orsamus C. Merrill
Dorset		William Dunton	Benjamin Deming	Sylvanus Sykes jr
Landgrove	Martin Powell	Isaac Smith	Elijah Littlefield	Daniel Tutill
Manchester	Thomas Jewett	"	Peter Dudley	Peter Dudley
Peru			Samuel Wright	Stoddart Merchant
Pownal		Joseph Hartwell	Elijah Bailey	John Walker
Readsboro	Israel Smith	Cephas Smith	Josiah Rising	David Sheldon
Rupert	Reuben Thomas	Nathaniel Jones	Joseph Tuttle	John H. Sanderson
Sandgate	Gideon Olin	"	Jonas Galusha	Jonas Galusha
Shaftsbury	Andrew Seldon	Oliver Smith	Edmond Graves	Otis Phillips
Stamford	Timothy Brownson	Gilbert Bradley	Job Leonard	Ethan Bradley
Sunderland			Lebbeus Barney	Reuben Brooks
Winhall		Caleb Moore		Joseph C. Hollister
Woodford				
CALEDONIA CO.				
Barnet	Alexander Harvey		John Gilfillan	Adam Duncan
Burke			Abner Coe	Geo. W. Denison
Cabot		Lyman Hitchcock	David Gilman	Jeremiah Babcock
Danville	Abraham Morrill	Benjamin Sias	Wm. A. Griswold	Geo. W. Drew
Groton			Jesse Heath	David Vance
Hardwick			Samuel French	Solomon Aiken
Kirby			Theophilus Grout	Ebenezer Damon
Lyndon		Josiah Arnold	William Cahoon	Isaac Fletcher
Newark			Eleazer Packer	Miles Coe
Peacham	Wm. Chamberlain		Wm. Chamberlain	Josiah Shedd
Ryegate		Josiah Page	John Nelson	Hugh Laughlin
Sheffield			Joseph H. Ingalls	Joseph H. Ingalls
St. Johnsbury	Jonathan Arnold	Josias L. Arnold	Calvin Jewett	Ariel Aldrich
Sutton			Ezra Child	John Beckwith
Walden				James Bell
Waterford			Silas Davison	Jacob Benton
Wheelock			Samuel Fellows	Samuel Fellows jr

## JOSEPH BOWKER, ESQ.

In a late publication, in a note from the above name, I find an account, from which I make the following statement: Joseph Bowker came to Rutland at an early period of its settlement and was active and energetic in his opposition to the unjust claims of New York, and was among the first in effecting a general organization of the inhabitants of the Grants in opposition to those claims. This opposition, in an organized form, was first effected by a convention which met at Dorset in January, 1776, at which time an association was formed and entered into "to defend by arms the liberties of these United American States against the fleets and armies of Great Britain."

\*This Convention ratified the United States' Constitution before her admission into the Union.

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	1828	1836	1843	1850
<b>ADDISON CO.</b>				
Addison	Stephen Spencer	David Whitney	Aaron Merrill	Joseph Hayward
Bridport	Benj. Miner jr	Senaca Austin	David Whitney	Calvin Solace
Bristol	Robert Holley	Henry Soper	Horatio Needham	"
Cornwall	John Sanford	William Hamilton	"	Marcus O. Porter
Ferrisburgh	Theo. Middlebrooks	Daniel Marsh	Noah W. Porter	Nicholas Guindon
Goshen	Nathan Capen	Wm. Carlisle 3d	Justice N. Dartt	Silas D. Gale
Granville	Thomas King	Joel Rice	Jedediah Clark	Amasa Eaton
Hancock	Charles Church	"	John Hackett	Zerah Barnes
Leicester	Henry Olin	Silas W. Stanley		John Bullock
Lincoln	Oliver W. Burnham	John Bush	William Mitchell	Rufus Tabor
Middlebury	Samuel Swift	"	Jed. S. Bushnell	Ozias Seymour
Monkton	Daniel Collins	Luman B. Smith	Roswell Alwood	Alson Collins
New Haven	Benjamin Field	Elias Bottum	Jonathan Hoyt	Elias Bottum
Orwell	Thos. D. Hammond	Jos. H. Chittenden	"	Israel Smith
Panton	Silas Tappan	Friend Adams	Putnam Bishop	Silas Pond
Ripton		Daniel Chipman	"	"
Salisbury	Eben. N. Briggs	Prentiss Alden	Sumner Briggs	Cyrus Bump
Shoreham	Elisha Bascom	Kent Wright	Silas H. Jenison	Davis Rich
Starksboro	Myron Bushnell	Ira Bushnell	Pearley Hill	Theron Downey
Vergennes	Philip C. Tucker	Villa Lawrence		Geo. W. Grandey
Waltham	Solomon Hobbs	Lyman E. Husted	George Fisher	Rollin Everts
Weybridge	Asaph Hayward	Milo Stowe	Elijah G. Drake	Edwin Hayward
Whiting	Benj. Needham	Samuel T. Walker	Abel Walker	Whitfield Walker
<b>BENNINGTON CO.</b>				
Arlington	Anson Canfield	Sylvester Deming	Samuel Buck	Martin C. Deming
Bennington	David Robinson	J. Vanderspeigle	Alanson P. Lyman	Thomas M. Daniels
Dorset	Stephen Martindale	Cyrus Armstrong	Chauncey Green	G. B. Holly
Glastenbury		Asa G. Hewes	John H. Mattison	Asa G. Hewes
Landgrove	David Willey	"	James Martin	"
Manchester	Elijah Collins	Leonard Sargeant	Lyman Harrington	Leonard Sargeant
Peru	Josiah Barnard	Samuel Stone	Mark Batchelder	Stephen Dudley
Pownal	Perry Jewett	David Gardner	Sylenas Danforth	Wm. R. Blanchard
Readsboro	Henry Holbrook	Jacob Hix	"	Isaac Esty
Rupert	Seth Moore	"	Theod'e Sanderson	Nathan Burton
Sandgate	Joseph Tuttle	Samuel Thomas	Joseph Eames	
Searsburgh		John Knapp	Samuel Ames	Joseph Crosier
Shaftsbury	Nathan H. Bottum	"	Jenckes Phillips	"
Stamford	William Landon	Stephen C. Millard	"	Obed Hall
Sunderland	Reuben Brooks	Ethan Bradley	Reuben Brooks	Edmond A. Graves
Winhall	Joseph C. Hollister	Francis Kidder jr	"	Beriah Wheeler
Woodford		Joseph Knapp		Alonzo Fox
<b>CALEDONIA CO.</b>				
Barnet	Walter Harvey	William Shearer	Mordecai Hale	Frank'n J. Eastman
Burke	Joel Trull	Rufus Goddings	Ebenezer Darling	Benj. F. Belden
Cabot	John W. Dana	"	Timothy P. Fuller	John R. Putnam
Danville	Wm. A. Palmer	"	Saml. B. Mattocks	Wm. A. Palmer
Groton	David Vance	Thomas Bartlett	Hugh Dunn	Isaac N. Hall
Hardwick	Timothy P. Fuller	"	John R. Skinner	A. E. Judevine
Kirby	Luther Wood	James Church	Timothy Lock	Merritt Newhall
Lyndon	William Cahoon	George C. Cahoon	"	Thomas Bartlett jr
Newark		Alpheus Stoddard	Lauren M. Sleeper	"
Peacham	Jacob Blanchard	John Mattocks	Samuel A. Chandler	James Clark
Ryegate	James Nelson jr	Ebenezer Morrill	Harry Moore	"
Sheffield	Joseph H. Ingalls	James Townsend	Elisha Davis jr	James Roberts
St Johnsburys	Ephraim Paddock	Luther Jewett	Calvin Morrill	Gardner Wheeler
Sutton	Andrew Brown	John Beckwith	"	Geo. W. Roberts
Walden	Daniel Wooster	"	Hiram Perkins	Daniel Wooster
Waterford	Sylv's Hemingway	Robert Taggard	Jona. D. Stoddard	Barron Moulton
Wheelock	Samuel Fellows jr		Edward M. Magoon	Samuel F. Shattuck

And this association was declared to be *independent* and no way under the direction or advice of the Government of New York. A number of conventions were holden upon the same subject, and adopted measures to aid the GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS in their hard struggle with all their foes. Of all these conventions Mr. Bowker was President, and Capt. Joseph Bowker in the chair, is found

CHITTENDEN CO.	1791	1793	1814	1822
Bolton	Samuel Hitchcock	Samuel Bell	Samuel Webster	James Whitcomb
Burlington	John McNeil	Stephen Keyes	George Robinson	Wm. A. Griswold
Charlotte	Ira Allen	John McNeil	Nathaniel Newell	Nathaniel Newell
Colchester	Timothy Bliss	John Law	Eli Baker jr.	Nathan Bryan
Essex	Elisha Barber	Timothy Bliss	"	Roswell Butler
Hinesburgh	Amos Brownson	Lemuel Bostwick	Wm. B. Marsh	N. Leavenworth
Huntington	Martin Chittenden	"	Elias Buel	James Ambler jr
Jericho	Abel Waters	Martin Chittenden	Heman Lowry	Noah Chittenden
Milton	Wm. C. Harrington	Amos Mansfield	Moses Davis	Heman Allen
Riehmond		Wm. C. Harrington	William Rhodes	Eli Brownson
Shelburne			Phinehas Hill	Ezra Meach
St. George			Reuben Lockwood	William Barney
Underhill			Caleb Sheldon	Ebenezer Bowman
Westford	<i>Thomas Chittenden</i>	Jeremiah Stone	Ebenezer Bowman	Chauncey Brownell
Williston	<i>Presidents in Italics</i>	<i>Thomas Chittenden</i>	Jeremiah French	
ESSEX CO.			John Walls	Daniel Smith
Brunswick			Daniel Goss	Oliver Ingham
Canaan			Cornelius Judevine	Dyer Hibbard
Concord				Noah Sabin
Granby	David Hopkinson	Benoni Cutler	Daniel Dana	Henry Hall
Guildhall			Richard Morgan	Edw'd C. Spaulding
Lemington	Samuel Gates	Samuel Phelps	Levi Barnard	William Gates
Lunenburg	John Rich	Haines French	Moody Rich	Jesse Hugh
Maldstone				
FRANKLIN CO.				
Bakersfield			Samuel Sumner	Silas B. Hazeltine
Berkshire			Pearley Hall	Pennel Leavens
Enosburgh			Eliphaz Eaton	
Fairfax	Joseph Beaman	Thomas Russell	Stephen Holmes	Elias Bellows
Fairfield			Joab Smith	Benjamin Wooster
Fletcher			Reuben Armstrong	Zerah Willoughby
Franklin			Samuel Hubbard	William Felton
Georgia	John White	John White	Frederick Bliss	Elijah Dee jr
Highgate			Abel Drury	Ebenezer Starkwell
Montgomery			Seth Goodspeed	Richard Smith jr
Richford			Caleb Royce	Caleb Royce
Sheldon			Zerah Willoughby	Chauncey Fitch
St. Albans	Silas Hathaway	Silas Hathaway	N. M. Kingman	Stephen Royce jr
Swanton		Thomas Butterfield	Shad'k Hathaway jr	James Brown
GRAND ISLE CO.				
Alburgh		Benjamin Marvin	Ephraim Mott	Jireh S. Berry
Grand Isle			Simeon Clark	James Brown
Isle La Motte			Caleb Hill	Charles Carron
North Hero	Enos Wood	Nathan Hutchins	Dan Hazen	Irad Allen
South Hero	Ebenezer Allen	Timothy Pearl	Daniel G. Sawyer	Benajah Phelps
LAMOILLE CO.				
Belvidere				Moody Shattuck
Cambridge	John Fassett	John Fassett	Frederick Hopkins	Enoch Carlton
Eden			Joseph Farrar	Jeduthan Stone
Elmore			Martin Elmore	Martin Elmore
Hydepark			Oliver Noyes	Darius Fitch
Johnson	Jona. M'Connell		Daniel Dodge	Daniel Dodge
Mansfield				Ivory Luce
Morristown			Samuel Cook	David P. Noyes
Sterling				Moses Vilas
Stowe			Asa Raymond	Philo G. Camp
Wolcott			Thomas Taylor	

at the commencement of all their records. He was the first representative from Rutland in the first legislature after the Constitution of 1777 was adopted, and in the forenoon of the first day of the session he was chosen Speaker, and in the afternoon it was found that he was the first elected Councillor by having a larger number of votes than any other person. He was elected to the same office six times afterwards. He was the first Judge of Rutland Shire of the county, or Special

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CHITTENDEN CO.	1828	1836	1843	1850
Bolton	John Pinneo	"	Samuel B. Kennedy	John Pinneo
Burlington	Heman Lowry	John N. Pomeroy	Wylls Lyman	John N. Pomeroy
Charlotte	Nathaniel Newell	Lyman Yale	Everett Rich	Joel S. Bingham
Colchester	Thomas Brownell	James Langshore	Jacob Rolle	Hezekiah Bates
Essex	Samuel Bliss	Ezra Slater	Bill B. Butler	Jesse Carpenter
Hinesburgh	Edmund Baldwin	Stephen Byington	Lyman Dorwin	Elmer Beecher
Huntington	James Ambler jr	Selah Ambler	John Snyder	John Work
Jericho	Noah Chittenden	Truman Galusha	"	Jerome J. Beardsley
Milton	Lemuel B. Platt	Daniel H. Onion	Alb. G. Whittemore	Hector Adams
Richmond	Edward Jones	Artemas Flagg	Eli Brownson	E. B. Green
Shelburne	Burgess Hall	Ezra Meach	Henry S. Morse	Garrad Burritt
St. George	Horace Ferris	Reuben Lockwood	"	"
Underhill	Caleb Sheldon	Joseph Wells	Alonson Burroughs	Martin C. Barney
Westford	Ebenezer Bowman	Danforth Wales	John R. Halbert	David S. Hasleton
Williston	Chauncey Brownell	"	Jonas G. Chittenden	Eli Brownson
ESSEX CO.				
Bloomfield	Aden Bartlette	John Stearns	Jeremiah Wright	S. W. Holbrook
Brighton		Elijah Bailey	John Stevens	"
Brunswick	David Hyde	Daniel Schoff jr	Haines Schoff	John D. French
Canaan	Samuel Ingalls		Elias Farnham	William Rich
Concord	Archibald Taggard	Harvey G. Fry	William B. May	Harvey G. Fry
East Haven				Horace B. Coe
Granby	Joel Gleason		Jonathan Mathews	
Guildhall	David Hopkinson jr	John Dewey	Royal Cutler	William Heywod jr
Lemington	Noves Denison	Stephen Harris	Beach Blodgett	"
Lunenburg	Stephen Howe jr	"	"	Reuben C. Benton
Maidstone	Daniel Rich	Joseph Gleason	Moody Rich	Charles Stevens
Victory				Wm. M. Stearns
FRANKLIN CO.				
Bakersfield	Azariah Corse jr	Thomas Child	William C. Wilson	"
Berkshire	Cromwell Bowen	Penuel Leavens	Jasper Rand	"
Enosburgh	Martin D. Follett	Theoph. Mansfield	Horace Eaton	Samuel H. Stevens
Fairfax	Isaac N. Soule	Joseph Beaman	Homer E. Hubbell	Asa S. Gove
Fairfield	Benjamin Wooster	Joseph Soule	Bradley Barlow	
Fletcher	John Kinsley jr.	Ira Hatch	Albert Kinsley	Reuben Armstrong
Franklin	William Felton	Orville Kimpron	John J. Deavitt	Charles Felton
Georgia	Elijah Dee jr	"	Alvah Sabin	
Highgate	Jesse Carpenter	Robert L. Paddock	O. F. Robinson	Benjamin Peake
Montgomery	Daniel Barrows	"	B. W. Fuller	Hiram Rawson
Richford	Alden Sears	"	Arad W. Sears	"
Sheldon	Joshua W. Sheldon	James Mason	Lloyd Mason	Alfred Keith
St. Albans	James Davis	Luther B. Hunt	"	
Swanton	Heman Hopkins	Lewis Jones	Joseph Blake	Isaac B. Bowdish
GRAND ISLE CO.				
Alburgh	Thomas Mott	Henry H. Reynolds	Joseph M. Mott	William L. Sowles
Grand Isle	Melvin Barnes jr	Jabez Ladd	Melvin Barnes	Norman Gordon
Isle La Motte	Charles Carron	Ira Hill	Hiram Hall	D. V. Goodsell
North Hero	Irad Allen	Elijah Haynes	John Martin	Augustus Knight
South Hero	Bird Landon	Calvin Fletcher	Hector Adams	Orange Phelps
LAMOILLE CO.				
Belvidere	John Spencer	Alva Chaffee	A. K. Whittemore	Phineas Carpenter
Cambridge	James B. Gilmore	Henry Stowell	Nathan Smilie	Giles A. Barber
Eden	Eli Hinds jr	Martin Wheelock	Samuel Plumley jr	"
Elmore	Jonathan Bridge	Peleg Scofield	George W. Bailey	"
Hydepark	Theoph. W. Fitch	Russel B. Hyde	Nehemiah Waterman	Lucius H. Noyes
Johnson	Charles W. Taylor	Levi B. Vilas	"	Stoughton S. Pike
Mansfield	Ivory Luce	"	"	Annexed to Stowe.
Morristown	Luther Brigham	Joseph Sears	Luther P. Poland	Horace Powers
Sterling	Moses Vilas			Baruch Darling
Stowe	Daniel Moody	Orion W. Butler	Harry S. Camp	Orion W. Butler
Waterville		Moses Fisk	Alpheus Morse	Jesse C. Holmes
Wolcott	Jonathan Smith	Thomas Taylor	Nathaniel Jones	Samuel Pennock

Court, in March, 1778. The first Judge of Probate for Rutland County, in 1781, the Judge of the Court he held till Dec., 1783, and the Judge of Probate till his death in 1784. The year and place of his birth is unknown, and no stone marks the place where the stranger can learn where the re-

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ORANGE CO.	1791	1793	1814	1822
Bradford	John Barron	John Barron	Pelatiah Corliss	John Pickett
Braintree			Lyman Kidder	William Ford jr
Brookfield	Daniel Kingsbury	Elisha Allis	Frederick Griswold	Frederick Griswold
Chelsea			Josiah Dana	Thomas Jones
Corinth	Peter Sleeman	Samuel Hazeltine	Peter Eaton	"
Fairlee	Nathaniel Niles	Israel Morey	Nathaniel Niles	Solomon Mann
Newbury	Daniel Farrand	Jacob Bayley	James Spear	"
Orange			Thaddeus Clapp	Jonathan Emery
Randolph	Josiah Edson	Abner Weston	Dudley Chase	"
Stratford	Peter Pennock	William Denison	Jed. H. Harris	Martin Barrett
Thetford	Beriah Loomis	Israel Smith	Joseph Reed	Elijah Hammond
Topsham			Jonathan Jenness	Saml. Butterfield
Tunbridge	Elias Curtis	Reuben Hatch	Samuel Austin	"
Vershire	Thomas Porter		Asa Smith jr	Nathaniel Jones jr
Washington			Daniel Peaslee	Jacob Bliss
Williamstown	Cornelius Lynde		Jonathan Fisk	Joel Bass
ORLEANS CO.				
Albany	In consequence of a	The only surviving	William Rowell	Eli Chamberlin jr
Barton	letter being seven days	member of this con	Samuel Works	John Kimball
Brownington	coming from Burlington	vention, and the	George Nye	William Baxter
Charleston	to Middlebury, after it	youngest one of the	Jonas Warren	"
Coventry	took the cars, I have to	whole, is	Peleg Redfield	John Ide
Craftsbury	put the contents out of	Samuel C. Crafts	Royal Corbin	Joseph Scott
Derby	its proper place.	and he was the on	William Howe	Luther Newcomb
Glover	Samuel C. Crafts was	ly member from Or	Timothy Lyman	John Crane
Greensboro	Register of Probate for	leans Co. Daniel	Timothy Stanley	Sam. Woodman 2d
Holland	Orleans district from	Chipman, the mem		Eber Robinson
Irasburgh	Dec. 1796 to Dec. 1815	ber from Rutland,	Joshua Johnson	"
Lowell	to 1821. Salmon Nye	died April 23, 1850,	Asahel Curtis	John Harding
Morgan	from 1821 to 1825. Ira	aged 83, and David		Ira Leavens
Newport	H. Allen from 1825 to	Whitney, from Ad	Henry Corey	Josiah Rawson
Troy	1826. John H. Kimball	dison, May 10, 1850,	Walter Stone	Charles Conant
Westfield	from 1826 to 1836. For	aged 93.		Thos. Stoughton
	remainder see the prop			
	er place.			
RUTLAND CO.				
Benson		Asahel Smith	Oliver Parmelee	John Kellogg
Brandon	Nathan Danic's	David Buckland	John Conant	"
Castleton	Noah Lee	"	Enos Merrill	John Mason
Philadelpha			Howard Mitchell	
Chittenden	Samuel Harrison	Jonathan Parke	Thomas Manley	Wolcott H. Keeler
Clarendon		Daniel Sherman	Seba French	Linsey Rounds
Danby	Daniel Sherman	Mathew Lyon	John H. Andrus	James M. Daniels
Fairhaven	Simeon Smith	Ebenezer Wallis	Ethan Whipple	John P. Colburn
Hubbardton	Janna Churchill	George Sherman	James Whelpley	Seth Wallace
Ira			James Herrenton	Preserved Fish
Mendon			Zidon Edson	Elisha Estabrooks
Middletown	Jonathan Brewster	John Burnham	Jonas Clark	David McClure
Mount Holley		Abraham Jackson	Jed. Hammond	Abel Bishop
Mount Tabor		John Stafford	Gideon Tabor	"
Pawlet	Lemuel Chipman	Caleb Allen	James Leach	Benjamin Fitch
Pittsfield			Erastus Holt	Warner Durkee
Pittsford	Thos. Hammond	Augustine Hibbard	Wm. Harrington	James Barlow
Pou tney	William Ward	Isaac Hosford	John Stanley	Asahel Pond
Rut and	Nathaniel Chipman	Daniel Chipman	Wm. Des ison	Robert Pierpoint
Shrewsbury		Emanuel Case	David Holden	Zidon Edson
Sherburne			Nath'l M. Fuller	"
Sudbury	Joseph Warner	Elijah Blake	John Jackson	Joseph Warner
Tinmouth	John Spafford	Orange Train	Estus Barker	"
Wallingford	Asahel Jackson	Joseph Randall	William Fox	Eliakim H. Johnson
Wells		Samuel Lathrop	Aaron Mosher	"
Westhaven		Simeon Smith		

mains of the man are deposited, which the people of Rutland took so much pride to honor while living; and he left no descendants, nor is there any one living that is able to tell those less important items in his public life. I hope and trust for the honor of the town, that the State, County, or town will in some suitable manner raise something to his grave that will commemorate his memory.

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	1828	1836	1843	1850
ORANGE CO.				
Bradford	Jesse Merrill 2d	Geo. W. Prichard	Seth Austin	John B. Woodward
Braintree	Lyman Kidder	Elijah Flint	Jefferson P. Kidder	Levi Tracy
Brookfield	Frederick Griswold	"	Noah Paine	Fred'k G. Bigelow
Chelsea	David Wiggins	John W. Smith	H.E.G. McLaughlin	Levi B. Vilas
Corinth	Peter Eaton	George Sleeper	"	William Spencer
Fairlee	Thomas Stratton	Phineas Bailey	John McLane	"
Newbury	Moody Chamberlin	Tappan Stevens	John E. Chamberlin	Joseph Atkinson
Orange	Renben White	Luther Carpenter	Preston Chamberlin	Luther Carpenter
Randolph	Lebbeus Edgerton	Calvin Bloodgett	Jacob K. Parish	Philander Perrin
Strafford	Martin Barrett	Nathaniel Morrill	William Sanborn	Royal Hatch
Thetford	Simeon Short	Lyman Fitch	Abijah Howard jr	Lymon Hinckley
Topsham	Jonathan Jenness	"	"	John W. Batchelder
Tunbridge	Nathaniel King	Elijah Dickinson	Thomas S. Paine	Zebina Whitney
Vershire	Geo. W. Maliby		Simeon Bacon	William Boardman
Washington	Ass Burton	Wm. Huntington	John Colby	Lyman Perigo
West Fairlee	Isaac Lyon	William Niles	Stephen Thomas	"
Williamstown	Jedediah Smith	B. Newcomb	Darius Pride	William L. Beckett
ORLEANS CO.				
Albany	Eli Chamberlin jr	Enoch Rowell	Perley Hyde	Nathan Bedee
Barton	James May	"	Horace Pierce	Samuel A. Willard
Brownington	Amherst Stewart	"	Elisha White	John F. Skinner
Charleston	Abner Allyn	Ebenezer Cole	Kelton Brackett	Elijah Robinson
Coventry	Argalus Harmon	Philip Flanders	Charles Story	Isaac Parker
Craftsbury	Samuel C. Crafts	Joseph Scott	James A. Paddock	Nathan S. Hill
Derby	Luther Newcomb	Timothy Hinman	Elbridge G. Johnson	John L. Edwards
Glover	John Crane	Warren Sartwell	Isaac B. Smith	H. S. Bickford
Greensboro	Stephen Sherman	"	Ezekiel Rand	Hamilton Stimpson
Holland	Eber Robinson	Jason Hinman		Jason Hinman
Irasburgh	Roger Enos	John Kellam	George Nye	Thomas Jameson
Jay	Madison Keith	Walter Charlton		Willard Walker
Lowell	Abel Curtis	H W. W. Miller	John Harding	Andrew Dodge
Morgan	Reuell Cobb	Ira Leavens	Simeon Albee	Samuel Daggett
Newport	Nathan Daggett	Asa B. Moore	Orville Daggett	William Moon
Salem	Noyes Hopkinson	Samuel Blake	Noyes Hopkinson	"
Troy	Samuel H. Hovey	Frederick Fuller	Ralph Chamberlin	Frederick Fuller
Westfield	Luther Page	Luke Miller	Chester Coburn	Jairus Stebbens
Westmore		Peter Gilman	"	Thomas K. Bruce
RUTLAND CO.				
Benson	Chauncey Smith	Rowland P. Cooley	Philo Wilcox	Loyal C. Kellogg
Brandon	Daniel Farrington	Josiah W. Hale	Edward Jackson	Josiah W. Hale
Castleton	John Mason	Selah H. Merrill	Benj. F. Langdon	Almon Warner
Chittenden	Jonas Wheeler	Thos P. Leonard	Alvin Randall	Capen Leonard
Clarendon	Ozel H. Rounds	Linsey Rounds	Silas W. Hodges	Thomas Stewart
Danby	Andrus Eggleston	James M. Daniels	Galen J. Locke	"
Fairhaven	Moses Colton	Wm. C. Kittredge	Abram Graves	"
Hubbardton	David Barber	"	Pliny Holmes	C. S. Rumsey
Ira	Leonard Mason	"	Russell Fish	Lester Fish
Mendon	Rufus Richardson	Timothy Gibson	Rufus Richardson	Jonas Wheeler
Middletown	Allen Vail	Jonathan Morgan	Jonas Clark	"
Mount Holley	Nathan T. Sprague	David French	John Crowley	John Bryant
Mount Tabor	Caleb Buffum	Gideon S. Tabor	Azel Kelley	Benjamin B. Britton
Pawlet	Joel Simonds	Nathaniel Harmon	Geo. W. Harmon	Robert H. Smith
Pittsfield	Wm. R. Blossom	Erastus Holt		John M'Collum
Pittsford	Caleb Hendee	"	German F. Hendee	"
Poultney	John Stanley	Joel Beaman	Henry G. Neal	John Lewis
Rutland	Robert Pierpont	Solomon Foote	Jonathan C. Dexter	"
Shrewsbury	John Buckmaster	Noah Johnson	William Matherson	"
Sherburne	Josiah Wood		Richard Estabrooks	John Johnson
Sudbury	Barnard Ketchum	John C. Sawyer	Thomas J. Goodrich	"
Tinmouth	Obadiah Noble jr	"	Payne Gilbert	Eliada Crampton
Wallingford	Amos Bucklin	Mosely Hall	Sam. M. Edgerton	Harvey Button
Wells	Seth Blossom	Westley Clement		Nathan Francis
Westhaven	Erastus Celman	Oliver Hitchcock	Curtis Kelsey	James Forbes
Debentures			\$6,330 61	\$8,967 81



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WASHINGTON CO.	1791	1793	1814	1822
Barre		Asaph Sherman	James Fisk	Denison Smith
Berlin			Bethuel Goff	Mathew Wallace
Calais			Samuel Fay	Benjamin Page
Duxbury		Walter Avery	Jesse Arms	Edward Crosssett
Fayston				Daniel Wilder
Marshfield			Robert Cristy	Lovell Kelton
Middlesex		Seth Putnam	Rufus Chamberlin	"
Montpelier		Jacob Davis	Joseph Howes	Darius Boyden
Moretown			Ebenezer Hazeltine	Rufus Clapp
Northfield			Gilbert Hatch	Oliver Averill
Plainfield			Lovel Kelton	John Vincent
Roxbury			Darius Spaulding	Jonathan F. Ruggles
Waitsfield			Stephen Pierce	Mathias S. Jones
Warren			Joseph W. Eldridge	Amos Rising
Waterbury		Richard Holden	Dan Carpenter	Ezra Butler
Woodbury			John Bruce	Joel Cilley
Worcester			John Ridlon	Allen Vail
WINDHAM CO.				
Athens	James Shafter	Thad's Alexander	Samuel Bayley	Abraham Ball
Brattleboro	Gardner Chandler	Samuel Elliott	Samuel Elliott	Jonas Mann
Dover			Reuben Deane	Amos Rice
Dummerston	Jason Duncan	Alexander Cathern	Jonathan Huntley	Marshall Miller
Grafton	David Palmer	Amos Fisher	Ebenezer Burgess jr	William Stickney jr
Guilford	Peter Briggs	"	John Phelps	Joseph Boyden
Halifax	Benjamin Henry		Joseph Henry	"
Jamaica			Samuel Berry	Nathaniel Robbins
Londonderry	Edward Aiken	"	Benjamin Baldwin	Lawrence Pierce
Marlboro	Jonas Whitney	Gershom C. Lyman	Joseph Oids	H. H. Winchester
Newfane	Calvin Knowlton	Luke Knowlton	Sylvanus Sherman	"
Putney	Daniel Jewett	John Campbell	Phineas White	Theoph's Crawford
Rockingham	Elijah Lovwell	David Sanderson	Henry Lake	Eleazer Albee
Somerset			Sylvanus Parmeley	Saml. Worthington
Stratton			Sampson Bixby	Richard Scott
Townshend	Joshua Wood	Ephraim Wheelock	Ezekiel Ransom	Dana Bayley
Vernon	Jonathan Hunt	"	Cyrus Washburn	
Wardsboro		Daniel Reed		Asa Wheelock
Westminster	Stephen R. Bradley	Lott Hall	Gideon Warner	Samuel Mason
Whitingham	Isaac Lyman	Jabez Foster	James Roberts	John Roberts
Wilmington		Timothy Castle	Silas Axtel	Jesse Swift
Windham			Luther Stowell	Amos Emery
WINDSOR CO.				
Andover		Moses Warner	Samuel Manning	Oliver Farrar
Barnard	Silas Tupper	Aaron Barlow	John Foster	Thomas Freeman
Bethel	Michael Flynn	Joel Marsh	Jonathan Marsh	"
Bridgewater	Benjamin Perkins	"	James Southgate	Isaiah Raymond
Cavendish		Asaph Fletcher	Uriel C. Hatch	"
Chester		Daniel Heald	Aaron Leland	Joshua Leland
Hartford		John Clark	Frederick Marther	George E. Wales
Hartland	Oliver Gallup	George Denison	Elihu Luce	Simeon Willard
Ludlow			Asahel Smith	"
Norwich	Daniel Buck	Paul Brigham	"	"
Plymouth			Ephraim Moore	"
Pomfret	William Perry	"	Ignatius Thomson	
Reading		Aron Kimball	Jonathan Shed	John Chaffee
Rochester	Enoch Emerson	Elias Stevens	Enoch Emerson	
Royalton	Heman Durkee	Daniel Rix jr	James Parker	"
Sharon		Zachens Downer	Asahel Powers	Leonard Walker
Springfield	Simeon Stevens	Lewis R. Morris Sec	Elias Keyes	Norman Webber
Stockbridge		Nath'l Stoughton	Paul Cook	Amos Hulett
Weathersfield		Stephen Jacob	Jabez Delano	Rufus Root jr
Windsor	Benjamin Greene	Jabez Cottle	Titus Hutchinson	Jasper Hazen
Woodstock	Benjamin Emmons			

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WASHINGTON CO.	1828	1836	1843	1850
Barre	Peter Nichols	Alvin Carter	Webber Tilden	John E. Palmer
Berlin	Ebenezer Bailey	Abel Knapp	Sheffield Hayward jr	Joseph Hill
Calais	Thomas Cole	Shubael Wheeler	Nelson A. Chase	"
Duxbury	Ira Arms	David Beldin	Luther Graves jr	Arad E. Graves
Fayston	Peter Drew	"	Benjamin Davis	Willard B. Porter
East Montpelier				Hazen Lyford
Marshfield	Josiah Hollister	Horace Hollister	James Pitkin	Jonathan Goodwin
Middlesex	Rufus Chamberlin	"	William X. Holden	O. A. Chamberlain
Montpelier	Stephen Foster	Nahum Kelton	Jer'h T. Marston	"
Moretown	David Belding	Ira Carpenter	Levi Spaulding	Roger G. Bulkley
Northfield	Amos Robinson	Elijah Smith jr	Jesse Averill	Moses Robinson
Plainfield	Nathaniel Bancroft	James Farmer	Nathaniel Bancroft	Nathaniel Sherman
Roxbury	Nathan Morse	"	Henry S. Boyce	Thomas R. Shaw
Waitsfield	Jason Carpenter	Mathias S. Jones	Norman Durant	Benjamin Reid jr
Warren	Joseph A. Hyzer	Artemas Cushman	Gideon Goodspeed	Denslow Upham
Waterbury	Luther Cleaves	Paul Dillingham jr	Wm. Carpenter	Eliakim Allen
Woodbury	Ebenezer Bruce	"	Joel Cilley	Ira M'Lond
Worcester	Allen Vail	"	Daniel Adams	Allen L. Vail
WINDHAM CO.				
Acton	Ethalston Bayley	Nathan Fisher	Nathaniel Balch	Mark Ball
Athens	Lemuel Whitney	Abraham Ball jr	Henry Clark	Calvin Townsley
Brattleboro	William Perry	Samuel Clark	Edson Higgins	Hiram Whitney
Brookline	Ebenezer Jones	"	Fayette Perry	Asaph Haskins
Dover	Jonathan Huntley	Lewis Hall	John Clark	Asa Dutton
Dummerston	William Stickney jr	Samuel Knight	Benj. H. Bridgman	Abishia Stoddard
Grafton	Aaron Barney	"	Barnard Lynde	John Lynde
Gulford	Sanford Plumb	Elisha Field	Robert Collins	Timothy Larabee
Halifax	Timothy Goodale	James L. Stark	Alpheus Kellogg	Joel Holton
Jamaica	Luther Stowell	"	David Arnold	Sem Pierce
Londonderry	Simeon Adams	Curtis Robinson	"	"
Marlboro	Martin Field	Phinehas Marther jr	Charles K. Field	William Houghton
Newfane	John Campbell	Walter Eager	David Crawford	Jeremiah Barton
Putney	Manasseh Divoll	Phinehas White	Daniel Kellogg	Joseph Morse
Rockingham	Charles Morse	Eleazer Albee	Ephraim Rice	Amos Parsons
Somerset	Jonathan Pike	Jonathan Pike	David Rice	"
Stratton	Richard Scott	Benjamin Thatcher	John Roberts	Nathan Wood
Townshend	Waitsull R. Ranney	William R. Shafter	"	Henry Rice
Vernon	Joseph Franklin	Elijah Stebbins	"	David Gorham
Wardsboro	Asa Wheelock	Emery Wheelock	"	"
Westminster	Ellery Albee	Timothy Field	Nathan G. Pierce	Eleazer Gorham jr
Whitingham	Elisha Putnam	David Chase 2d	Hosea F. Ballou	William Harris
Wilmington	Lancy Forbes	Charles K. Field	Perley Bartlett	
Windham	Amos Emery	"	"	
WINDSOR CO.				
Andover	Edward Simons	Joel Balch	Joseph Dodge jr	John Adams
Baltimore	Joseph Atherton		John Piper	Levi Piper
Barnard	Thomas Freeman	Ebenezer Richmond	Joseph B. Danforth	Daniel Aikens
Bethel	Daniel Lillie	James Wallace	Averill Burnett	Calvin Morse
Bridgewater	James Topliff	David Thompson	Isaiah Raymond	Ovid Thompson
Cavendish	Levi Jackman	"	Salmon F. Dutton	John F. Deane
Chester	Rufus Bruce	"	Phine's O. Sargeant	H. E. Stoughton
Hartford	Willis Lyman	Andrew Tracy		John L. Lovering
Hartland	Aaron Willard	David H. Sumner	Eben M. Stocker	"
Ludlow	Asahel Smith	"	Sewall Fullam	Alexander Barton
Norwich	Aaron Loveland	John Wright	"	Alba Stimson
Plymouth	Asa Briggs	John S. Fullerton	Moses Pollard jr	Levi Slack
Pomfret	Henry Hewett	"	Martin D. Follett	A. L. Chamberlin
Reading	Henry Conant	John Watkins	Rufus Forbush	"
Rochester	Lyman Emerson	John Chaffee		Artemas Cushman
Royalton	Franklin Hunter	Jacob Collamer	John S. Marcy	"
Sharon	Rhodolphus Brown	Alex'r F. Bean	Wooster Downer	Warren C. French
Springfield	Leonard Walker	Nomlas Cobb	Bezaleel Wood	Wm. W. Whitney
Stockbridge	Norman Webber	Daniel Gay jr		Justin Mo'gan
Weathersfield	William Jarvis	Ebenezer Shedd	Daniel Bowen	William M. Pingrey
Weston	Amos N. Burton	Asa B. Foster	Perkins N. Willey	Stephen Smith
West Windsor				Samuel Parker
Windsor	Horace Everett	Asa Aikens	Darius Jones	Carlos Coolidge
Woodstock	Titus Hutchinson	Oliver P. Chandler	Lyndon A. Marsh	Norman Williams

## CENSUS AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

ADDISON CO.								MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM VERMONT.	
	1791	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	NAMES.	TERM.
Addison,	401	734	1100	1210	1306	1232	1279	Nathaniel Niles,	1791 to 1795
Avery's Gore,			13	29		78		Israel Smith,	1791 1797
Bridport,	449	1124	1520	1511	1774	1480	1393	Daniel Buck,	1795 1799
By-stol,	211	665	1179	1051	1274	1238	1344	Mathew Lyon,	1797 1801
Cornwall,	826	1163	1279	1120	1264	1164	1155	Lewis R. Morris,	1797 1803
Ferrisburgh,	481	956	1647	1581	1822	1758	2075	Israel Smith,	1801 1803
Goshen,		4	86	290	555	621	486	Wm. Chamberlain,	1803 1805
Granville,	101	185	324	328	403	545	603	"	1809 1810
Hancock,	56	149	311	442	472	465	430	Martin Chittenden,	1803 1813
Leicester,	343	522	609	548	538	608	596	James Elliott,	1803 1809
Lincoln,		97	255	278	639	770	1057	Gideon Olin,	1803 1807
Middlebury,	395	1263	2138	2535	3468	3162	3517	James Fisk,	1805 1809
Monkton,	450	880	1248	1152	1384	1310	1246	"	1810 1815
New Haven,	723	1135	1688	1566	1834	1503	1663	James Witherill,	1807 1808
Orwell,	778	1386	1849	1750	1598	1504	1470	Samuel Shaw,	1808 1813
Panton,	220	363	520	546	605	670	559	Jona. H. Hubbard,	1809 1810
Ripton,			15	42	278	357	567	Wm. Strong,	1810 1815
Salisbury,	446	644	709	721	907	948	1027	"	1819 1821
Shoreham,	721	1447	2033	1881	2137	1674	1601	Wm. C. Bradley,	1813 1815
Starksboro',	40	359	726	914	1342	1263	1400	Ezra Butler,	1823 1827
Vergennes, }		516	835	817	999	1017	1378	Richard Skinner,	1813 1815
Waltham, }	201	247	244	264	301	283	271	Charles Rich,	1813 1815
Weybridge,	175	502	750	714	850	797	804	"	1817 1824
Whiting,	250	404	565	609	653	659	629	Daniel Chipman,	1815 1817
	7267	14745	21613	21879	26503	25087	26550	Luther Jewett,	" "
								Chauncey Langdon,	" "
								Asa Lyon,	" "
								Charles Marsh,	" "
								John Noyes,	" "
BENNINGTON CO.								Heman Allen, of Col.,	1817 1819
Arlington,	991	1597	1468	1354	1207	1035	1084	Samuel C. Crafts,	1817 1825
Bennington,	2377	2243	2524	2485	3419	3429	3923	Wm. Hunter,	1817 1819
Dorset,	958	1286	1294	1359	1507	1432	1700	Orsamus C. Merrill,	1817 1819
Glastenbury,	34	48	76	48	52	53	52	Mark Richards,	1817 1821
Landgrove,	31	147	299	341	355	345	337	Ezra Meech,	1819 1821
Manchester,	1276	1397	1502	1508	1525	1590	1782	"	1825 1827
Peru,	71	130	239	314	455	578	567	Ro'lin C. Mallary,	1820 1831
Pownal,	1746	1692	1655	1812	1835	1613	1740	Elias Keyes,	1821 1823
Readsboro',	64	234	410	530	662	767	857	John Mattocks,	1821 1823
Rupert,	1033	1648	1630	1332	1318	1091	1101	"	1825 1827
Sandgate,	773	1020	1187	1185	933	777	850	"	1841 1843
Searsburgh,				9	40	120	201	Phineas White,	1821 1823
Shaftsburg,	1999	1895	1973	2022	2143	1835	1896	D. A. A. Buck,	1823 1829
Stamford,	272	373	378	490	563	662	833	Henry Olin,	1824 1825
Sunderland,	414	557	575	496	463	437	479	Geo. E. Wales,	1825 1829
Winhall,	155	202	429	428	571	576	762	Benjamin Swift,	1827 1831
Woodford,	60	138	254	212	395	487	423	Wm. Hunt,	1827 1831
	12254	14607	15893	15925	17443	16827	18587	Wm. Cahoon,	1829 1843
								Horace Everett,	1832 1839
								Heman Allen, of M.,	1831 1843
								William Slade,	1831 1843
								Hiland Hall,	1833 1843
								Benj. F. Deming,	1833 1835
								Henry F. Janes,	1835 1837
								Isaac Fletcher,	1837 1841
CALEDONIA CO.								John Smith,	1839 1841
Bradley Vale,					21	50	107	Augustus Young,	1841 1843
Barnet,	477	860	1301	1488	1764	2030	2522	Geo. P. Marsh,	1843 1849
Burke,		98	460	541	866	997	1103	S. Jomon Foot	1843 1847
Cabor,	122	349	886	1032	1304	1440	1356	William Henry,	1847 1851
Danville,	574	1514	2240	2300	2631	2633	2578	Paul Dillingham,	1843 1847
Deweysburgh,	48	152	200					Jacob Collamer,	1843 1849
Goshen Gore, North,			64	105		142	183	Lucius B. Peck,	1847 1851
" " South,						44	32	Achimau L. Miner,	1851
Groton,	45	248	449	595	836	928	895	Wm. Hebard,	1849
Harris Gore,						16	8	James Meacham,	1849
Hardwick,	3	260	735	867	1216	1354	1403	Thomas Bartlett, Jr.,	1851
Kirby,		20	311	312	401	520	509		
Lyndon,	59	542	1090	1296	1822	1753	1752		
Newark,		8	88	154	257	360	434		
Peacham,	365	873	1301	1294	1351	1443	1377		
Ryegate,	187	415	812	994	1119	1223	1606		
St. Johnsbury,	143	615	1334	1404	1592	1887	2758		
Sheffield,		170	388	581	720	821	997		
Sutton,		146	433	697	1005	1068	1001		
Walden,	43	153	455	580	827	913	910		
Waterford,	63	565	1289	1247	1358	1388	1412		
Wheelock,	32	568	964	906	834	881	856		
	2161	7556	14800	16393	19924	21891	23599		

CHITTENDEN CO.	1791	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850
Buel's Gore						18	18
Bolton	88	220	249	306	452	470	602
Burlington	332	815	1690	2111	3226	4271	7585
Charlotte	635	1231	1679	1526	1702	1620	1634
Colchester	137	347	657	960	1489	1739	2593
Essex	354	730	957	1089	1664	1824	2052
Hinesburgh	454	933	1238	1332	1669	1682	1834
Huntholton	167	405	514	732	929	914	885
Jericho	381	728	1185	1219	1654	1685	1837
Milton	282	786	1546	1746	2100	2134	2451
Richmond		718	935	1014	1109	1054	1453
Shelburne	389	723	987	936	1123	1098	1257
St. George	57	65	68	120	135	121	127
Underhill	65	212	490	633	1052	1441	1599
Westford	63	647	1107	1025	1290	1352	1458
Williston	471	836	1195	1246	1608	1554	1669
	3875	9346	14457	15995	21202	22977	29054
ESSEX CO.							
Averill			9		1	11	7
Bloomfield		27	144	132	150	179	244
Brighton					105	157	193
Brunswick	66	86	143	194	160	130	119
Canaan	19	74	232	277	373	378	471
Concord	49	322	677	808	1031	1024	1153
Easthaven			30	34		79	94
Granby		69	120	49	97	105	127
Guildhall	158	296	544	529	461	470	501
Lemington	31	52	132	139	183	124	187
Lunenburg	119	393	714	856	1054	1130	1123
Maldstone	125	152	177	166	236	271	237
Victory			6		53	140	168
Wenlock					24	28	26
	567	1471	2942	3112	3946	4226	4650
FRANKLIN CO.							
Avery's Gore				11	22	35	48
Bakersfield	13	222	812	945	1087	1258	1523
Berkshire		172	918	831	1308	1818	1957
Enosburgh		143	704	932	1560	2022	2009
Fairfax	254	786	1301	1359	1729	1918	2113
Fairfield	129	901	1618	1573	2270	2448	2592
Fletcher	47	200	362	497	793	1014	1184
Franklin	46	280	714	631	1129	1410	1647
Georgia	340	1068	1760	1703	1897	2106	2688
Higbgate	103	437	1374	1250	2038	2292	2653
Montgomery		36	237	293	460	548	1007
Richford		113	440	440	704	914	1075
Sheldon	110	408	883	927	1427	1734	1814
St. Albans	256	901	1609	1636	2395	2702	3572
Swanton	74	858	1657	1607	2158	2312	2824
	1372	6525	14409	14635	20977	24031	28706
GRAND ISLE CO.							
Alburgh	446	750	1106	1172	1239	1344	1568
Grand Isle	337	680	826	898	648	724	666
Isle La Motte	47	135	338	312	459	435	470
North Hero	125	324	552	503	638	716	731
South Hero	200	600	623	842	714	664	705
	1155	2489	3445	3727	3701	3823	4719
LA MOILLE CO.							
Belvidere			217	198	185	207	256
Cambridge	359	733	990	1176	1613	1790	1849
Eden		29	224	201	461	703	668
Elmore	12	45	157	157	442	476	504
Hydepark	43	110	261	373	823	1080	1107
Johnson	93	255	494	778	1079	1410	1380
Mansfield		12	38	60	279	223	
Morristown	10	144	550	726	1315	1502	1441
Sterling		9	122	131	183	193	233
Stowe		316	650	957	1570	1371	1771
Waterville	15	51	193	273	488	610	837
Wolcott	32	47	124	123	492	910	909
	564	1751	4020	5153	5930	10475	10935

## DAVID ROBINSON.

This man was born in Hardwick, Mass., Nov. 22, 1751, and was an early resident of Bennington and a soldier in the memorable battle in that town, August 16, 1777. He held the office of Sheriff of that county from 1787 to 1810, with the exception of two years, making 22 years, which is a longer time than that office has been held by any other person in the State. He was United States Marshall eight years, a Major General in 1812, and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1828. He died at Bennington, Dec., 1843, aged 89,

## GEN. SAMUEL FLETCHER

Was born in Grafton, Mass., in 1745. At the age of seventeen he enlisted as a soldier in the old French war, and served one year. On his return he learned the trade of a Blacksmith and followed it four years, when he married a young lady with a handsome property, and, resigning the sledge, removed to Townsend to wield the axe among the trees of the forest. On the commencement of the war in 1775, he joined the American Standard at Bunker Hill, as orderly sergeant. He returned to Townshend in January, 1776, where he was chosen captain of Militia. Being a prominent man, he was ordered to raise as many minute men as possible in his vicinity, to be ready to march at the beat of the drum. His whole company volunteered, and in 1777 they marched to Old Ti, for the aid of the American army there besieged. On this expedition with 13 volunteers, he attacked a British force of 40 men, killed one and took seven prisoners, without loss to his own men. He soon after received a Major's commission, and continued in the service till after the capture of Burgoyne. After his return he rose to the office of Major Gen-

eral of Militia. He was the first representative from Townshend, in the first legislature holden after the adoption of the first Constitution in 1777, and was twice re-elected, and at the last election he was chosen Councillor also, and held that office till 1790, and two years afterwards, 13. In 1788 he was chosen Sheriff of the county, and held that office in succession 18 years, the longest held by one person in the State, in succession. He was two years or more Judge of the County Court. He died Sept. 15, 1814, aged 69 years.

ORANGE CO.	1791	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	HEMAN LOWRY,
Bradford,	654	1063	1502	1411	1557	1655	1723	Of Jericho, was a member of
Brantree,	221	531	850	1033	1209	1232	1292	the Legislature one year, and 10
Brookfield,	421	988	1384	1507	1677	1789	1687	years United States Marshall,
Chelsea,	239	908	1327	1462	1958	1959	1959	and held the office of Sheriff of
Corinth,	578	1400	1876	1997	1953	1970	1970	the county 18 years, the longest
Fairlee,	233	336	490	570	656	644	575	of any one in that county. He
Newbury,	873	1394	1383	1623	2225	2578	2934	died at Burlington, where he re-
Orange,		348	686	751	1016	984	1037	sided a number of years, some
Randolph,	899	1841	2255	2487	2743	2378	2335	6 or 8 years since.
Stafford,	845	1642	1805	1921	1935	1762	1549	
Thetford,	862	1478	1735	1915	2113	2365	2116	
Topsham,	162	344	814	1029	1384	1745	1688	
Tunbridge,	487	1324	1640	2003	1927	1811	1736	
Vershire,	439	1031	1311	1290	1260	1198	1070	JONATHAN BELL,
Washington,	72	500	1040	1160	1374	1359	1343	Of Rutland, is the next on
West Fairlee,	230	391	493	573	841	824	696	the list and was Sheriff of the
Williamstown,	146	839	1353	1481	1487	1620	1452	county 16 years, and has long
	7354	16318	21724	24114	27258	27873	27255	occupied a small piece of land
ORLEANS CO.								in the burying ground a little
Albany,		12	101	253	683	920	1052	North of Rutland village.
Barton,		128	447	372	726	892	937	
Brownington,		65	236	265	412	486	612	
Charleston,			56	90	564	731	1038	
Coventry,		7	178	282	735	796	857	JOSEPH SCOTT,
Craftsbury,	18	229	566	605	982	1151	1223	Of Craftsbury, comes in for a
Derby,		178	714	925	1469	1881	1751	short notice, by having held the
Glover,		36	387	549	902	1119	1137	office of Sheriff of Orleans Co.,
Greensboro,	19	280	566	625	784	833	1093	for a longer term than any oth-
Holland,			125	100	422	605	699	er, 14 years. He was seven years
Irasburgh,		15	392	432	850	971	1034	a member of the Legislature,
Jay,			28	52	193	398	371	one year a member of the Coun-
Lowell,			40	139	314	431	637	cil of Censors and two years a
Morgan,			135	116	331	432	436	member of Constitutional Con-
Newport,		50	112	52	284	591	742	ventions, and Judge of Probate
Salem,		16	58	80	239	299	455	152
Troy,		32	231	277	608	853	1098	six years. He died about 1841.
Westfield,		16	149	225	353	370	532	His son Joseph, was elected
Westmore,			71	18	33	122	1570	Town Clerk in 1829, in room of
	3	1004	4593	5457	10327	13331	1305	Governor Crafts, who had held
RUTLAND CO.								that office since 1792, and is the
Benson	658	1164	1561	1481	1498	1403	2835	present Town Clerk. The town
Brandon	637	1180	1375	1495	1946	2194	3016	have had but two clerks, both
Castleton	800	1039	1420	1541	1783	1769	675	of which are now living, 1751.
Chittenden & Phil.	198	450	651	528	610	644	1477	Joseph Jr., was two years a
Clarendon	1478	1789	1797	1712	1585	1549	1536	member of the Legislature and
Danby	1206	1487	1730	1607	1362	1379	902	has held many important town
Fairhaven	280	411	645	714	675	633	701	offices of various kinds. Har-
Hubbardton	404	641	734	810	865	719	400	vey Scott, which I presume is a
Ira	312	473	519	498	442	431	504	son of the Sheriff, took the of-
Mendon	34	37	111	174	432	545	876	fice of Sheriff one year after his
Middletown	699	1066	1207	1039	919	1057	1534	father's time expired, and held
Mount Holly		658	922	1157	1318	1356	309	it eleven years. So it seems
Mount Tabor	165	153	209	222	210	226	1813	that office is hereditary in the
Pawlet	1458	1938	2233	2155	1965	1748	512	family.
Pittsfield	49	164	338	453	505	615	2027	
Pittsford	850	1405	1936	1916	2005	1927	2330	CALVIN FLETCHER,
Poultney	1121	1697	1905	1955	1909	1878	2330	Of Grand Isle County, was
Rutland	1407	2124	2379	2369	2753	2768	3717	Sheriff 14 years, and a member
Sherburne	32	90	116	154	452	498	578	of the Legislature once. Wheth-
Shrewsbury	333	748	990	1149	1289	1218	1268	er dead or living, is unknown to
Sudbury	258	521	754	809	812	796	794	the compiler.
Tinmouth	935	973	1001	1069	1049	780	717	
Wallingford	536	912	1386	1570	1740	1608	1688	JOHN CHIPMAN,
Wells	622	988	1040	986	880	740	804	Was the first person that came
Westhaven	265	340	679	684	724	774	718	into Middlebury with a view of
	14787	22448	27638	28247	29722	29195	33066	settling in 1766, but soon aban-
								doned it. In 1773 he came a-
								gain, and was drove off with the

# CENSUS AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

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WASHINGTON CO.	1791	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850
Barre	16	919	1669	1955	2012	2126	1845
Berlin	134	685	1067	1455	1664	1598	1507
Calais	45	443	841	1111	1539	1709	1416
Duxbury	39	153	326	440	652	820	845
East Montpelier							1448
Fayston		18	149	258	458	635	684
Marshfield		172	513	716	1271	1156	1102
Middlesex	60	262	401	726	1156	1270	1365
Montpelier	118	890	1877	2308	2985	3725	2310
Moretown	24	191	405	593	806	1128	1335
Northfield	40	204	426	690	1412	2013	2922
Plainfield		256	543	660	874	880	802
Roxbury	14	113	361	512	737	784	967
Waitsfield	61	473	647	935	958	1048	1021
Warren		58	229	320	766	943	962
Waterbury	93	644	966	1268	1650	1992	2352
Woodbury		23	258	432	824	1092	1070
Worcester		25	41	44	432	587	702
	644	5529	10719	14413	20196	23506	24649
WINDHAM CO.							
Acton,	49	131	245	293	173		356
Athens,	450	455	478	507	415	375	3816
Brattleboro,	1589	1867	1891	2017	2141	2324	2355
Brookline,		472	431	391	376	322	710
Dover,	270	616	894	826	831	795	1645
Dummerston,	1501	1692	1794	1855	1592	1295	1286
Grafton,	561	1149	1355	1482	1435	132	1386
Gulford,	2432	2256	1872	1862	1780	1527	1133
Halifax,	1309	1600	1758	1567	1532	1299	1607
Jamaica,	263	582	996	1313	1553	1586	1305
Londonderry,	382	330	637	958	1302	1216	1276
Marlboro,	629	1087	1245	1296	1212	1027	891
Newfane,	660	1000	1237	1556	1441	1403	1421
Putney,	1848	1574	1607	1547	1510	1383	283
Rockingham,	1235	1684	1954	2155	2272	2330	181
Somerset,	111	130	199	173	245	262	32
Stratton,	95	271	215	272	312	341	138
Townshend,	676	1083	1113	1406	1385	1515	1355
Vernon,	482	480	521	627	631	705	82
Wardsboro,	483	868	1159	1416	1442	1102	1127
Westminster,	1601	1942	1925	1971	1737	1558	1732
Whitingham,	442	868	1248	1307	1477	1391	1383
Wilmington,	645	1011	1193	1339	1367	1296	1372
Windham,		429	782	911	847	757	763
	17693	23581	26751	28457	28788	27442	23972
WINDSOR CO.							
Andover,	275	1092	957	1006	975	877	725
Baltimore,		175	207	204	179	155	124
Barnard,	673	1244	1648	1691	1881	1774	1647
Bethel,	473	911	1041	1318	1667	1886	1732
Bridgewater,	293	779	1154	1127	1311	1365	1311
Cavendish,	491	921	1295	1551	1498	1427	1776
Chester,	981	1880	2370	2493	2322	2302	2091
Hartford,	938	1495	1831	2216	2044	2194	2150
Hardland,	1652	1959	2352	2555	2503	2341	2063
Ludlow,	179	409	877	1147	1227	1362	1619
Norwich,	1158	1487	1812	1985	2316	2218	1978
Plymouth,	106	465	834	1115	1237	1417	1226
Pomfret,	710	1109	1473	1637	1867	1774	1546
Reading,	747	1123	1565	1673	1406	1363	1171
Rochester,	215	523	911	1148	1392	1396	1493
Royalton,	748	1498	1758	1811	1893	1917	1850
Sharon,	569	1170	1363	1431	1459	1371	1240
Springfield,	1097	2938	2556	2705	2749	2625	2762
Stockbridge,	100	424	700	961	1333	1418	1327
Weathersfield,	1146	1946	2115	2301	2213	2031	1851
Weston,		17	629	896	972	1032	951
W. Windsor }	1542	2214	2757	2950	3134	2744	1002
Windsor, }	1605	2130	2672	2601	3044	3315	1928
Woodstock,							3041
	15748	26989	31877	38223	40622	48356	38521

others in 1776. In 1784 returned the third time and remained till his death in Aug., 1829. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary war, and many curious things are among his records in the Town Clerk's office. He, Joshua Hyde and Stephen Goodrich, were the first selectmen chosen in town, in 1787, and all lived till 1829. He was 12 years Sheriff of the county, and held some other offices in town. In the other counties the Sheriff's term of office was shorter, Nathan Fuller, of Caledonia, held it 11 years. Asaph Fletcher, jr., of Windsor, and Joseph Edson, of Orange, 10 years each. Edson was Marshall 6 years. Prince B. Hall, of Franklin. Greenleaf Webb, of Essex, and John Peck, of Washington, 8 each, and all but one in Lamoyille two each.

## GOV. ISRAEL SMITH.

A few years since I was at Rutland on business, and spent the Sabbath there, and, as is my usual custom took a walk to the burying ground. I soon came to the grave stone of Ex-Gov. Israel Smith, who had filled a page of his country's history with honor to himself. He graduated at Yale College in 1781, studied law, and removed to Rupert in 1783, and commenced his profession. In 1785, 83, 89 and 90 he represented the town of Rupert in the Legislature, and in 1791 removed to Rutland, and in 1797 was chosen a representative in the General Assembly. He was in high repute as a lawyer, and such was the estimation of his talents that in 1783 he was chosen, together with such noted men as Isaac Tichenor, Stephen R. Bradley, Nathaniel Chipman, Elijah Paine, Ira Allen and Stephen Jacob, Commissioners, to adjust the controversy between Vermont and New York. In 1791 he was a member of the Convention that assented to, and adopted the United States Constitution, preparatory to its being admitted into the Union as a State, which was accomplished the same year. Vermont being entitled to two representatives in Congress, Gov. Smith was chosen for the western district

COUNTIES.	1791	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850
Addison.	7267	14745	21613	21879	26503	25087	26556
Bennington,	12254	14607	15893	15925	17443	16827	18537
Caledonia,	2161	7556	14800	16392	19924	21891	23599
Chittenden,	5875	9346	14497	15995	21202	22977	29054
Essex,	567	1471	2942	3112	3948	4226	4650
Franklin,	1372	6525	14409	14635	20977	24531	28706
Grand Isle,	1155	2489	3445	3727	3701	3883	4140
Lamoille,	564	1751	4020	5153	8930	10475	10955
Orange,	7354	16318	21724	24114	27258	27873	27285
Orleans,	37	1064	4593	5457	10887	13834	15707
Rutland,	14787	22448	27638	23247	29723	29195	33066
Washington,	644	5529	10719	14413	20196	23506	24649
Windham,	17693	23581	26751	24557	28788	27442	28972
Windsor,	15748	26969	34877	38233	40623	40356	38521
Total,	85478	154399	217921	235740	280103	292103	314441

The following is all I have been able to obtain in relation to the District Court and its Officers.

DISTRICT JUDGES.			
Nathaniel Chipman from	1791 to 1793	Charles Davis from	1841 to 1845
Elijah Paine from	1801 to 1842	Charles Linsley from	1845 to 1849
Samuel Prentiss from	1842 —	Abel Underwood from	1849 —
DISTRICT CLERKS.		MARSHALLS.	
Frederick Hill from	1791 to 1799	John Willard from	1801 to 1810
Cephas Smith jr from	1801 to 1809	David Robinson from	1811 to 1818
Jesse Gove from	1810 to 1842	Heman Allen of C., from	1819 to 1823
Edward H. Prentiss from	1842 —	Joseph Edson from	1823 to 1829
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.		Heman Lowry from	1829 to 1835
David Fay from	1801 to 1809	George W Barker from	1835 to 1837
C. P. Van Ness from	1810 to 1812	Heman Lowry from	1837 to 1841
Titus Hutchinson from	1813 to 1820	William Barron from	1841 to 1845
William A. Griswold from	1821 to 1829	Jacob Kent jr from	1845 to 1849
Daniel Kellogg from	1829 to 1840	John Pettis from	1849 —

in 1791, and twice afterwards. During his third term in Congress, in 1796, he became identified with the rising republican party, by voting against the appropriation of funds to carry into effect Jay's Treaty. This being unsatisfactory to a majority of his constituents, Mathew Lyon was chosen a member in room of Gov. Smith. In 1797, the Legislature, of which he was a member, elected him Chief Judge of the Supreme Court. He was a noble looking man, and got the name of "the handsome Judge." At the Vergennes Slaughter in 1798, Gov. Smith was not re-elected. In 1800 he was again chosen a member of Congress which he held one term, and at the end of which he took his seat in the United States Senate in March, 1803, which office he resigned on being chosen Governor of the State in October, 1807. While Governor he called the attention of the Legislature to the mode of punishment then existing, and to his influence was the present penitentiary system adopted. He held the office but one year, during which his health was much impaired. His grave stone was worded so different from most others, that I took a copy of it, and is as follows:

"The Honorable Israel Smith, born at Suffield, Connecticut, April 4th, 1759,  
and died at Rutland, Vermont, Dec. 2d, 1810.

No lengthened scroll, no praise encumbered stone,

My epitaph shall be my name alone:

If that with honor fail to crown my clay,

Oh! may no other fame my deeds repay.

That, only that, shall single out the spot,

By that remembered, or with that forgot."

# DEMING'S

## STATISTICAL VIEW

### OF THE

## LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT,

### 1851 :

WITH A LIST OF THE LIVING COUNCILLORS AND SENATORS OF THE  
STATE, AND THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH TOWN, WHO  
ARE NOW LIVING, AND SOME ADDITIONS AND CORREC-  
TIONS IN THE FOREGOING PAGES, TO WHICH THIS  
IS A SUPPLEMENT, AND THE COUNTY OFFI-  
CERS FOR 1851-2. AS FAR AS ARE  
CHOSEN.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—1851.

STATE OFFICERS.	Politics.	Where and when born.	Occupation.	lodg.	term in leg.
His Excellency, <b>CHAS. K. WIL-</b>		Cambridge, Massachusetts, Jan 24,			
<b>LIAMS, Rutland,</b> Governor,	w	1782,	attorney Riker's	11	9
<b>GEORGE HOWES, Treas., Mont-</b>		Montpelier, November 14, 1814,			
<b>pelier,</b>	w		cashier Howes'		5
<b>FERRAND F. MERRILL, Secre-</b>		Montpelier, October, 24, 1814,			
<b>tary of State, Montpelier,</b>	w		attorney Merrill's	16	
<b>F. W. HOPKINS, Adj. &amp; Inspec.</b>		Pittsford,			
<b>General, Rutland,</b>	w		county clerk Riker's	17	
<b>R. F. ANDREWS, Sec. of Civil &amp;</b>		Westfield, Ohio, May 27, 1825,			
<b>Military Affairs, Cavendish,</b>	w		attorney Colby's	2	
<b>F. E. WOODBRIDGE, Auditor of</b>		Vergennes, August 29, 1819,			
<b>Accounts, Vergennes,</b>	w		attorney Pav.	23	3
<b>LUTHER CROSS, Sergeant at</b>		Swansey, New Hampshire, October 7,			
<b>Arms, Montpelier,</b>	w	1802,	merchant Cross's		5
<b>JOHN E. BADGER, Assistant &amp;</b>		New Market, New Hampshire, May 4,			
<b>Stationer, Montpelier,</b>	w	1795,	hatter Badger's	7	
<b>GEO. NICHOLS, Lib., Northfield,</b>	w	Northfield, Apr. 17, 1827,	physician, O. Smith's	3	
<b>F. F. HOVEY, Ass't, Montpelier,</b>	w	Thetford, Jan. 16, 1827,	med. student Ellis's	2	
<b>G. F. HOUGHTON, Ag't for Inter-</b>		Guilford, May 31, 1820,			
<b>national Exchanges, St. Albans,</b>	w		attorney Pav.	25	4

#### SENATE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICERS.	Politics.	Where and when born.	Occupation.	lodg.	term in leg.
Hon. <b>JULIUS CONVERSE, of</b>		Strafford, Connecticut, December 27,			
<b>Woodstock, President,</b>	w	1798,	attorney Pav.	21	10
<b>SAMUEL M. CONANT, Brandon, Sec-</b>		Brandon, November 22, 1820,			
<b>retary,</b>	w		editor J. W. Howes'	3	
<b>WILLIAM M. DICKERMAN, Coven-</b>		Burke, August 13, 1820,			
<b>try, Ass't Secretary,</b>	w		attorney Riker's	10	3



**ADDISON COUNTY.**  
SENATORS.

	S.	P.	Where and when born.	Occupation.	lodg.	term.
EDWARD SEYMOUR, Vergennes,	26	w	Vergennes, Oct. 26, 1811,	farm	Pav.	26 4
BELA HOWE, Shoreham,	30	w	Shoreham, May 7, 1804,	farm	Riker's	22 4

**BENNINGTON COUNTY.**

WM. BIGELOW, Bennington,	27	w	Middletown, Nov. 9, 1791,	phys	Pav.	20 1
IRA K. BATCHELDER, Peru,	28	w	Mt. Vernon, N. H., Dec. 11, 1811,	farm	French	41 3

**CALEDONIA COUNTY.**

WM. MATTOCKS, Peacham,	5	fd	Peacham, June 20, 1818,	atty &	farm	Silver's 3
EPHRAIM CHAMBERLIN, Lyndon,	6	fd	Wheelock, May 4, 1808,		farm	Union 9 2

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY.**

HEMAN BARSTOW, Shelburne,	24	w	Shelburne,* April 11, 1790,	farm	Burn.	20 3
A. G. WHITTEMORE, Milton,	25	w	White Creek, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1797,	atty	Pav.	31 5

**ESSEX COUNTY.**

JOHN DEWEY, Guildhall,	7	w	Hanover, N. H., Dec. 5, '94	far &	phys	Dewey's 10
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY.**

HOMER E. ROYCE, E. Berkshire,	15	w	Berkshire,* June 14, 1819,	atty	Pav.	26 5
GEORGE GREEN, Swanton,	16	w	Swanton, March 15, 1791,	farm	French	43 7
HARMON NORTHRUP, Fairfield,	17	w	Fairfield, June 16, 1796,	farm	French	43 1

**GRAND ISLE COUNTY.**

DAVID MARVIN, West Alburgh, 11	fd	Alburgh, Dec. 20, 1813,	clergy	E. J. Scott's	2
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**LAMOILLE COUNTY.**

GEORGE W. BAILEY, Elmore,	10	fd	Berlin, July 27, 1798,	farm	Burn.	2 3
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**ORANGE COUNTY.**

GEO. P. BALDWIN, Bradford,	4	fd	Bradford, Jan. 22, 1808,	farm	Union	1 4
PHINEAS MORTON W R'nd'ph	12	fd	Randolph, Feb. 22, 1790,	farm	Union	1 1
BENJ. THURBER jr., Washington,	23	fd	Corinth, April 4, 1805,	merch	Union	1 1

**ORLEANS COUNTY.**

HENRY M. BATES, Irasburgh,	29	w	Hartland, July 3, 1809,	cashier	Riker's	12 6
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**RUTLAND COUNTY.**

JOHN CROWLEY, Mount Holly,	18	w	Mount Holly, May 27, 1805,	phys	French	35 7
JAS. K. HYDE, Sudbury,	20	w	Hydepark, Nov. 19, 1801,	innk &	farm	Pav. 20 7
ELISHA LAPHAM, Danby,	19	w	Danby, Dec. 14, 1792,	farm	Eagle	11 2

**WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

CHAS. G. EASTMAN, Montpelier,	8	d	Fryburg, Me., June 1, 1816,	editor	Eastman's	1
LEONARD KEITH, Barre,	9	fd	Uxbridge, Mass., July 15, 1795,	farm	Union	5 4

**WINDHAM COUNTY.**

ASA WENTWORTH jr., R'ki'gh'm,	1	w	Alstead, N. H., April 4, 1797,	merch	Pav.	32 6
JOHN R. BLAKE, Brattleboro',	2	w	Brattleboro', Feb. 3, 1794,	merch	Dr Sp'ldg's	3
IRA GOODHUE, Westminster,	3	w	Westminster, Dec. 20, 1803,	farm	Riker's	24 4

**WINDSOR COUNTY.**

WARREN CURRIER, Windsor,	14	w	Walpole, N. H., March 14, 1817,	atty	Riker's	25 2
DAN'L L. LYMAN, Royalton,	22	w	Royalton, Feb. 2, '06,	surgeon	dentist	Pav. 21 2
ASA B. FOSTER, Weston,	21	w	Nelson, N. H., March 28, 1795,	merch	Riker's	27 5
CROSBY MILLER, Pomfret,	13	w	Pomfret, June 6, 1811,	farm	J. A. Vail's	1

**OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.**

WILLIAM H. LORD, Montpelier,	50	w	Amherst, N. H.,	clergyman	W.H. Lord's	1
Chaplain,						
MARCUS A. WEBB, Guildhall, Door-		w				
Keeper,		w	Lunenburg, Oct. 7, 1802,	farmer	Burn.	42 2
JOHN A. CHANDLER, Randolph,		w	Randolph, Jan. 18, 1830,	printer	B.H. Snow's	1
Assistant Door-Keeper,						
GEORGE C. HICKS, Rutland, Mes-		w	Rutland, April 20, 1836,	student	Riker's	10 2
senger,						

**Addison County.**

Towns.	Members.	seats.	pol.	Where and when born.	occupation.	lodgings.	term.	Who are now known to be alive in Oct. 1851, with the first year of their elec.
Addison,	George Wilmarth,	31	w	Addison,* January 19, 1792,	farm	Eagle	16	2 Robert Chambers, 1817
Eridport,	Erwin E. Grosvenor,	126	w	Bridport, July 19, 1807,	jeweller	Riker's	23	1 Phineas Kitchel, 1801
Eristot,	Rollin Dunhee,	228	w	Bristol, July 29, 1820,	wheelwright	French	33	1 Amos Eastman, 1807
Cornwall,	Marcus O. Porter,	234	w	Tinnmouth, May 16, 1807,	phys	Riker's	21	1 Thos. P. Mathews, 1820
Ferrisburgh,	Nash W. Porter,	51	w	Charlestown, N. H., Dec 4, 1781	farm	Eagle	16	2 Theoph. Middlebrooks 1799
Goshen,	Silas D. Gale,	84	w	Irasburg, Sept. 9, 1809,	farm	Eagle	15	1 Abiather Knapp, 1829
Granville,	Hiram Ford,	112	w	Granville, Nov. 7, 1802,	farm	Rust's	1	1 Joel Rice, 1804
Hancock,	Augustus Taylor,	102	w	Windsor, Dec. 8, 1807,	farm	Rust's	1	1 Zerah Barnes, 1827
Leicester,	Wm. F. Wright,	101	w	Leicester,* Jan. 3, 1817,	farm	Eagle	14	3 William Gile, 1820
Lincoln,	Enos P. Hoag,	151	fd	Lincoln, Jan. 18, 1816,	farm	Riker's	15	1 Nathan Page, 1822
Middlebury,	Joseph H. Barrett,	233	w	Ludlow, April 15, 1821,	editor	Riker's	14	3 Peter Starr, 1815
Monkton,	John A. Beers,	175	fd	Monkton, May, 6, 1808,	farm	French	25	2 Johnson Finney, 1826
New Haven,	Julius L. Eldredge,	170	w	New Haven, Feb. 19, 1807,	farm	French	33	2 Jonathan Hoyt jr., 1809
Orwell,	Champlin M. Fletcher,	186	w	Bridport, Feb. 14, 1822,	farm	Pav.	23	1 Samuel Young, 1830
Panton,	Hiram Allen,	29	w	Bridport, Sept. 15, 1806,	farm	Eagle	16	1 Samuel Shepherd, 1804
Ripton,	John R. New,	145	w	Cornwall, July 23, 1815,	farm	Riker's	16	2 Sam'l H. Hendrick, 1843
Salisbury,	John Dyer,	185	w	Rutland, Oct. 28, 1802,	farm	French	35	1 Jonathan Gibson, 1815
Shoreham,	Alonzo Birchard,	85	w	Shoreham, June 5, 1793,	farm	Riker's	22	3 Joseph Smith, 1814
Starksboro',	Sam. D. Holcomb,	81	w	Starksboro', June 1, 1807,	farm	Burn.	21	1 Myron Bushnell, 1821
Fergennes,	George W. Grandey,	237	w	Panton, Feb. 3, 1816,	atty	Pav.	28	4 E. D. Woodbridge, 1811
Walham,	Newton Rose,	222	w	New Haven, ct., M'ch. 10, 1789	farm	French	35	3 Solomon Hobbs, 1828
Weybridge,	Edwin Hayward,	33	w	New Haven water as. M'ch 21 '03,	farm	Eagle	11	2 Asaph Hayward, 1819
Whiting,	Wm. P. Wright,	44	w	Shoreham, Dec. 1, 1816,	phys	Riker's	21	1 James O. Walker, 1821

**Bennington County.**

Arlington,	Willard Holden,	241	w	Arlington, Oct. 9, 1802,	farm	Pav.	10	1 Joshua Judson, 1812
Bennington,	Silas Wilcox,	46	d	Stockbridge, Sept. 11, 1816,	phys	French	13	1 Noadiah Swift, 1814
Dorset,	Daniel G. Williams,	16	w	Dorset, Feb. 16, 1808,	farm	French	31	2 Reuben H. Blackmer, 1823
Glastenbury,	John Elwell,	215	fd	Shattsburg, May 1, 1767,	farm	Union	22	4 Asa G. Hewes, 1835
Lamington,	James Martin,	111	fd	Landgrove,* Sept. 14, 1813,	farm	French	25	3 David Willey, 1814
Manchester,	Amos S. Boorn,	242	w	Manchester,* Sept. 19, 1802,	farm	French	23	2 Joel Pratt, 1808
Peru,	Edward Batchelder,	134	w	Peru, Feb. 14, 1817,	mechanic	French	29	2 Benj. Barnard jr., 1834
Pownal,	Eddy Perkins,	182	w	Pownal,* April 3, 1802,	farm	Riker's	15	1 Samuel Wright, 1811
Readsboro',	Jason P. Lord,	236	d	East Windsor, Ct. Aug 25, '09	farm	Burn.	26	2 Richard Carpenter, 1817
Rupert,	Thomas S. Beebe,	178	w	Sandgate, Nov. 29, 1810,	farm	French	33	2 Nathan Burton, 1818
Sandgate,	none.							Reuben Thomas, 1800
Sharsburgh,								Luther Park, 1833
Shaffsbury,	Reuben R. Snow,	56	fd	Mansfield, Ms. Feb. 9, 1811,	tanner	Union	18	1 Gardner Barton, 1814
Stamford,	Dalmon N. Stroud,	181	fd	Stamford, Jan. 28, 1795,	farm	Riker's	15	3 Levi Gillmore, 1818
Sunderland,	Ira McLaughlin,	137	fd	Sunderland, July 9, 1807,	mechanist	Union	10	2 William Landon, 1819
Winhall,	Seth Taylor, jr.,	119	w	Winhall,* Oct. 17, 1809,	farm	French	41	2 Asa Beebe jr., 1800
Woodford,	John Ugbce,	155	d	Whittingham, Jan. 31, 1820,	farm	Eagle	10	1 Elhanah Danforth, 1st 1809

**Caledonia County.**

Jarret,	Obed S. Hatch,	7	fd	Thornton, N. H., May 15, '90,	farm	French	31	2 John Duanean, 1808
Kiske,	Daniel Beckwith,	113	w	Acworth, N. H., July 21, 1799,	mer	Union	13	3 Thos. Bartlett, 1st, 1805
Jabot,	Daniel Gould,	195	fd	Brookfield, Sept. 5, 1799,	farm	Union	16	2 Joseph Fisher, 1801
Jauville,	Charles Davis,	183	w	Mansfield, Ct., Jan. 1, 17c-9,	atty	Riker's	18	2 William A. Palmer, 1811
Jeweesburgh,								Zenas Crossman, 1809
Freton,	Robert F. Goodwin,	35	fd	Newbury, Oct. 8, 1809,	clergyman	French	31	1 Peter MacLacklin, 1813
Hardwick,	Wm. Sandborn,	4	fd	Hardwick,* Jan. 3, 1798,	farm	Badger's	1	1 Levi Goodrich, 1800
Leby,	Merit Newhall,	57	fd	Leominster, Ms., Dec. 25, '93,	farm	Cross's	11	2 Theophilus Grout, 1809
Lyndon,	John D. Miller,	37	d	D'mers'n, Sep. 9, '19,	carriage m.	Union	17	1 Job Randall, 1827
Lowell,	Jabez Smith,	157	w	Canaan, N. H., Oct. 16, 1812,	farm	Rust's	4	1 Eleazer Packer, 1811
Lowell,	none.							John W. Chandler, 1797
Lyegate,	Wm. T. Whitelaw,	6	w	Ryegate,* July 4, 1809,	farm	French	13	1 John Nelson, 1814
Sheffield,	Laban M. M. Gray,	38	fd	Sheffield,* Jan. 4, 1818,	farm	Union	17	1 Benj. Comer, 1820
St. Johnsbury,	Hiram Knapp,	69	w	Alstead, N. H., May 16, 1801,	merch	Union	9	1 Pres. West, 1805
Walden,	Lorenzo D. Hall,	39	fd	Sheffield, April 1, 1806,	farm	Union	17	2 John Beckwith, 1827
Walden,	Isaac Eastman,	3	fd	Walden,* June 29, 1815,	farm	Rust's	2	1 James Bell, 1815
Waldford,	Alfred P. Bonney,	53	w	Littleton, N. H., Aug. 29, '21,	farm	Union	15	1 Jonah Carpenter, 1823
Wheelock,	Edward M. Magoon,	1	d	Acton, Me., June 13, 1798,	farm	Rust's	3	1 Josiah Lane, 1826

**Chittenden County.**

Chittenden,	Daniel Colton,	92	d	Vershire, Nov. 5, 1805,	farm	Thomas's	2	2 John Pineo, 1805
Burlington,	Henry B. Stacy,	235	w	Orange, Aug. 23, 1804,	farm	Pav.	31	3 Charles Adams, 1817
Charlotte,	Midas Frindly,	46	w	Ferrisburgh, Aug. 22, 1799,	farm	Burn.	20	1 Ezra Meach, 1805
Colchester,	none.							Heman Allen, of C., 1812
Colchester,	Holman Bates,	163	d	Colchester, April 6, 1808,	farm	Burn.	22	2 Bille B. Butler, 1825
Colchester,	none.							Edmond Baldwin, 1814
Wilmington,	Geo. W. Bromley,	82	w	Pawlet, Sept. 17, 1818,	phys	Burn.	21	2 James Ambler jr., 1812
Richmond,	Lucius S. Barney,	80	fd	Underhill, Oct. 18, 1797,	farm	Burn.	5	2 Thomas D. Root, 1798
Union,	Hector Adams,	174	w	Burlington, Sept. 27, 1800,	atty	Pav.	19	4 Phelps Smith, 1827
Richmond,	Aaron B. Maynard,	43	w	Easton, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1816,	atty	Pav.	9	1 William Rhodes, 1814
Wilmington,	Lyman Hall,	45	w	Shelburne, March 13, 1812,	farm	Burn.	27	1 Garrad Burrett, 1823
Wilmington,	Nathan Lockwood,	117	w	St. George,* April 8, 1799,	farm	French	3	2 Lewis Higbee, 1813
Wilmington,	Wm. H. Martin,	36	d	Underhill,* May 6, 1813,	farm	Burn.	24	2 Cyrus Birge, 1827
Wilmington,	Jacob K. Drury,	85	fd	Milton, March 30, 1803,	farm	Burn.	17	1 Ziba Woods, 1826
Wilmington,	Roswell B. Fay,	213	fd	Richmond, July 5, 1808,	farm	Burn.	28	2 Truman Chittenden, 1807

**Essex County.**

Lowell,	S. W. Holbrook,	32	fd	Bloomfield, Jan. 24, 1821,	farm	Union	20	1 Daniel Hallbrook, 1816
Wilmington,	Wm. B. Rosebrook,	27	w	Guildhall, June 30, 1825,	farm	Union	22	1 Timothy Corey, 1832

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Franswick, John D. French,		33	fd Orford, N. H., Mar. 9, 1813,	farm	Union	20	2 Haines Schoff,	1816
Canaan, Wm. Trask,		170	fd Beverly, Mass., June 14, 1801,	farm	Carter's	2	2 Oliver Ingham,	1808
Concord, Preston May,		52	w Concord, Nov. 3, 1808,	farm	Union	15	1 Richardson Graves,	1809
East Haven, Horace B. Root,		54	w Lyndon, July 29, 1817,	mechanic	Union	15	2 John Walter jr.,	1845
Granby,							Abraham Boynton,	1815
Guildhall, John P. Devison,		23	w Weston, Mass., Sept. 20, 1808,	farm	Union	4	2 Elijah Foot,	1807
Lemington, Stephen Harris,		148	w Woodstock, Ct., July 17, 1774,	farm	Eagle	8	1 Abraham Boynton,	1815
Lunenburg, Jeremiah Glines,		66	ind Loudon, N. H., Aug. 11, 1793,	clerk	Rust's	1	1 Samuel Gates,	1790
Madstone, Daniel C. Kimball,		34	fd Bradford, Feb. 23, 1820,	farm	Union	20	2 Moody Rich,	1809
Victory, Wm. M. Stearns,		58	fd Rockingham, Feb. 18, 1814,	farm	Cross's	11	1 Loomis Wells,	1841

<i>Franklin County.</i>							
<i>Bakersfield, Thomas Hooker,</i>	124	w Rutland, Mass., Nov. 16, '12,	merch	Burn.	28	1 Silas B. Hazeltine,	1821
<i>Berkshire, Wm. S. Rublee,</i>	163	w Berkshire, Aug. 17, 1815,	merch	Eagle	5	1 Amherst Willoughby,	1809
<i>Enosburgh, none.</i>						John Adams,	1811
<i>Fairfax, Homer E. Hubbell,</i>	217	d Cambridge, Aug. 10, 1807,	atty	Pav.	4	8 Luther B. Hunt,	1822
<i>Fairfield, Bradley Barlow,</i>	224	d Fairfield, April 12, 1814,	farm	Pav.	12	4 Jos. D. Farnsworth,	1801
<i>Fletcher, Guy Kinsley,</i>	162	d Cambridge, May 8, 1800,	farm	Burn.	22	5 Joseph Robinson,	1810
<i>Franklin, Lathrop Marsh,</i>	121	w Sheldon, Oct. 17, 1805,	farm	Eagle	5	2 William Felton,	1818
<i>Georgia, Alvah Sabin,</i>	198	w Georgia,* Oct. 23, 1793,	clerk	French	43	13 Joel Barber,	1820
<i>Highgate, Jacob Carman,</i>	220	w Highgate,* Jan. 1, 1800,	farm	French	21	1 John Averill,	1820
<i>Montgomery, John L. Clapp,</i>	14	w Hubbardston, Ms., May 10, '95,	farm	Riker's	23	4 Seth Goodspeed,	1812
<i>Richford, Calvin P. Dwyer,</i>	164	d Richford, Aug. 19, 1810,	farm	Burn.	18	1 Amherst Willoughby,	1808
<i>Sheldon, Alfred Keith,</i>	248	d Rosseau, N. Y., Oct. 14, '17,	merch	Pav.	12	2 Stephen Royce jr.,	1815
<i>St. Albans, Wm. Bridges,</i>	193	d Southboro', Ms., Feb. 18, '85,	scribe	Pav.	11	4 Nathan Green,	1806
<i>Swanton, Isaac B. Bowditch,</i>	223	d Fairfield, Oct. 3, 1818,	atty	Pav.	12	2 James Brown,	1799

<i>Grand Isle County.</i>							
<i>Alburgh, Job Babcock, jr.,</i>	123	w Alburgh, Sept. 4, 1811,	far & mech	Burn.	16	2 Ephraim Mott,	1816
<i>Grand Isle, Samuel B. Gordon,</i>	59	w Grand Isle, July 26, 1800,	farm	Burn.	18	2 Joel Allen,	1823
<i>Isle La Motte, Peter Fleury,</i>	221	d Canada E., July 23, 1812, far & mer	French	21	1 Samuel Fisk,	1802	
<i>North Hero, Jabez Hazen,</i>	125	d North Hero,* Nov. 20, 1808,	farm	Burn.	16	1 Ira Allen,	1822
<i>South Hero, Lewis Mott,</i>	173	w South Hero,* Aug. 12, 1802,	farm	Pav.	31	3 Elisha Boardman,	1822

<i>Lamoille County.</i>							
<i>Elvidere, none.</i>						Josiah W. Potter,	1832
<i>Cambridge, Elisha Bentley,</i>	105	fd Jericho, Jan. 17, 1811,	merch	Burn.	2	1 John Wires,	1817
<i>Eden, none.</i>						Jeduthan Stone,	1806
<i>Elmore, Hiram P. Doty,</i>	89	fd Montpelier, Aug. 30, 1822,	farm	Burn.	5	1 Martin Elmore,	1814
<i>Highgate, none.</i>						Nathaniel P. Sawyer,	1812
<i>Johnson, Stoughton S. Pike,</i>	72	fd Randolph, July 12, 1813,	atty	Burn.	2	1 David Boynton,	1812
<i>Morristown, none.</i>						Robert Kimball,	1815
<i>Sterling, none.</i>						Asaph Kentfield,	1834
<i>Stowe, Jared D. Wheelock,</i>	8	fd Montpelier, Sept. 28, 1820,	phys	Wh'lock	2	2 Riverius Camp,	1818
<i>Waterville, Eliphalet Brush,</i>	106	fd Cambridge, June 6, 1809,	black's	th Burr.	5	2 Luther Poland, 1st,	1828
<i>Watcott, John Hawes,</i>	169	d Goffstown, N. H., Aug. 1, '97, join'r	Scott's			1 Ephraim Ladd,	1824
<i>Mansfield,</i>						Peter C. Lovejoy,	1815

<i>Orange County.</i>							
<i>Bradford, none.</i>						Daniel Kimball,	1802
<i>Brantree, Whitman Howard,</i>	73	fd Easton, Mass., Feb. 26, 1808,	farm	Burn.	17	1 Isaac Nichols, 1st,	1791
<i>Brookfield, Ariel Burnham,</i>	93	fd Brookfield, Jan. 31, 1793,	farm	Union	5	1 Frederick Griswold,	1817
<i>Chelsea, Elihu Hyde,</i>	144	w Chelsea, March 20, 1805,	farm	Union	6	3 Elisha Hatchkiss,	1807
<i>Corinth,</i>						William Spencer,	1810
<i>Fairlee, Stephen Chapman,</i>	97	fd Newbury, Oct. 22, 1793,	farm	Union	18	2 Moulton Morey,	1824
<i>Newbury, Moody Chamberlin,</i>	107	fd Newbury, Sept. 12, 1787,	farm	Union	31	2 Simeon Stevens jr.,	1817
<i>Orange, Orange Fifield,</i>	187	w Orange,* April 12, 1804,	merch	Pav.	9	2 Luther Carpenter,	1812
<i>Randolph, Ammi Burnham,</i>	94	fd Randolph,* Feb. 22, 1806,	farm	Burn.	2	2 William Nutting,	1816
<i>Stafford, Benjamin Gilman,</i>	143	w Stafford, May 24, 1801,	farm	Union	6	1 Jedediah H. Harris,	1810
<i>Thetford, Josiah Coburn,</i>	232	fd Fairlee, May 10, 1804,	saddler	Union	5	2 Joseph Reed,	1818
<i>Topsham, James Chamberlin,</i>	77	fd Topsham,* Sept. 27, 1800,	farm	Burn.	23	1 Gilman White,	1815
<i>Tunbridge, Wm. Putnam,</i>	65	w Tunbridge, Oct. 5, 1799,	tanner	Union	21	2 Nathaniel King,	1805
<i>Vershire, none.</i>						Asa Smith,	1801
<i>Washington, none.</i>						Jacob Bliss,	1823
<i>West Fairlee, J. P. Southworth,</i>	98	fd West Fairlee, Nov. 11, 1804,	farm	Union	18	2 Isaac Lyon,	1827
<i>Williamstown, Milton Martin,</i>	194	fd Williamstown, Feb. 19, '09, black'h	Union		8	2 Thomas Howe,	1813

<i>Orleans County.</i>							
<i>Albany, Hiram Moore,</i>	79	d Plainfield, N. H., Nov. 3, '93,	farm	Burn.	23	1 William Rowell,	1817
<i>Barton, Lyndon Robinson,</i>	202	fd Barton, Jan. 18, 1800,	farm	Burn.	12	2 Joseph Owen,	1805
<i>Brownington, T. C. Stewart,</i>	199	w Coventry, Oct. 26, 1804,	farm	Burn.	10	2 George C. West,	1829
<i>Charleston, Loren W. Clarke,</i>	12	w Weathersfield, Oct. 24, 1807,	merch	Union	19	1 Ebenezer Cole,	1812
<i>Coventry, Sam'l S. Kendal,</i>	40	w Windsor, Jan. 14, 1799,	phys	Burn.	22	2 John Ide jr.,	1805
<i>Craftsbury, none.</i>						Samuel C. Crafts,	1796
<i>Derby, Elmera Stewart,</i>	136	d Derby, Feb. 24, 1810,	farm	Burn.	20	1 Benj. Hinman,	1820
<i>Glover, Joseph H. Dwinell,</i>	203	fd Keene, N. H., June 21, '02,	cabinet	Union	32	3 Charles Hardy,	1816
<i>Greenboro', none.</i>						Levi Stevens,	1817
<i>Holland, Levi Finney,</i>	11	w Canada, April 12, 1818,	farm	Union	19	1 Jason Hinman,	1814
<i>Frankburgh, G. Worthington, jr.,</i>	227	w Montpelier, Oct. 8, 1808,	merch	Worth'ton.	2	2 Samuel Couant,	1816
<i>Jay, none.</i>						Madison Keith,	1828
<i>Lovell, Charles Leland,</i>	152	fd Baltimore, Jan. 19, 1806,	farm	Union	22	1 John Harding,	1815
<i>Morgan, Samuel Daggett,</i>	135	w Newport, June 12, 1810,	farm	Burn.	20	1 William Colby,	1828

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<i>Newport</i> , Freeman Miller,		192	d Canada, April 20, 1808,	farm	French	19	2 Nathaniel Daggett, 1825
<i>Salem</i> , Isaac C. Smith,		201	fd Brownington, Sept 30, 1812,	farm	Burn.	10	1 Noyes Hopkinson, 1828
<i>Troy</i> , A. Judson Rowell,		139	fd Waterville, Nov. 4, 1818,	merch	Poland's	9	1 Samuel R. Hovey, 1819
<i>Westfield</i> , Asa Hitchcock,		160	d Westfield, Oct. 21, 1811,	farm	Union	22	3 Walter Stone, 1813
<i>Westmore</i> , Wm. Gilfillan,		200	w Barnet, Jan. 13, 1802,	farm	Burn.	10	1 Peter Gilman, 1838

**Rutland County.**

<i>Benson</i> , Loyal C. Kellogg,		246	d Benson,* Feb. 13, 1816,	atty	Pav.	30	3 Simeon Goodrich, 1798
<i>Brandon</i> , Ebenezer J. Bliss,		184	fd Shoreham, Jan. 3, 1817,	merch	Pav.	27	1 John Conant, 1809
<i>Castleton</i> , Isaac T. Wright,		245	w Pownal, July 18, 1810,	atty	Pav.	30	1 Nehemiah Hoyt, 1833
<i>Chittenden</i> , Joseph Parker,		243	fd Clarendon, March 2, 1806,	farm	Eagle	13	1 Jonas Wheeler, 1813
<i>Clarendon</i> , Joseph Congdon.		244	fd Clarendon,* June 17, 1807,	farm	Eagle	13	2 Eleazer Flagg, 1808
<i>Danby</i> , Hiram H. Kelly,		55	d Danby, Sept. 17, 1810,	farm	Eagle	6	1 William Hitt, 1817
<i>Fairhaven</i> , Abram Graves,		13	w Rupert, July 15, 1797,	farm	Riker's	19	2 Artemas Wyman, 1822
<i>Hubbardton</i> , Perry Dikeman,		186	w Ballston, N. Y., Mar. 13, '88,	farm	Union	22	1 David Barber, 1813
<i>Ira</i> , Erwin Collins,		179	w Ira,* Aug. 15, 1796,	farm	French	29	2 Leonard Mason, 1826
<i>Mendon</i> , Eben C. French,		230	w Wallingford, March 17, 1819,	farm	Eagle	3	1 Zidon Edson, 1813
<i>Middletown</i> , Eliakim Paul,		128	w Wells, Jan. 19, 1798,	phys	French	17	7 Jonas Clark jr., 1808
<i>Mount Holly</i> , Daniel Packard,		91	w Guilford, Sept. 23, 1788,	clerg	French	50	1 Nathan T. Sprague, 1816
<i>Mount Tabor</i> , David Stimson,		141	fs Mendon, Mass., Nov. 14, 1800,	farm	Eagle	8	2 Caleb Buffum, 1820
<i>Pawlet</i> , Robert H. Smith,		129	w Pawlet, Sept. 25, 1796,	farm	Riker's	20	2 Oliver Hanks, 1823
<i>Philadelphia</i> , none.							Wolcott H. Keelct, 1812
<i>Pittsfield</i> , none.							Erastus Holt, 1816
<i>Pittsford</i> , Simeon Gilbert,		62	fd Pittsford,* Dec. 19, 1801,	farm	Riker's	27	2 Caleb Hendee jr., 1803
<i>Poultney</i> , John Lewis,		88	w Poultney, Jan. 30, 1792,	farm	French	23	1 Harvey D. Smith, 1821
<i>Rutland</i> , Martin G. Everts,		249	w Salisbury, July 2, 1818,	atty	Pav.	20	2 Charles K. Williams, 1809
<i>Sherburne</i> , Rufus Richardson,		231	d Mendon, Sept. 10, 1818, inn	keeper	Union	11	2 Josiah Wood jr., 1813
<i>Shrewsbury</i> , John P. Bowman,		239	d Clarendon, Jan. 26, 1816,	tanner	Eagle	3	1 Zidon Edson, 1822
<i>Sudbury</i> , Tho's J. Goodrich,		132	d Benson, April 4, 1801,	farm	Eagle	2	3 Barnard Ketchum, 1818
<i>Tinmouth</i> , Judah H. Round,		127	w Clarendon, Dec. 12, 1809,	farm	French	17	1 Obadiah Noble jr., 1811
<i>Wallingford</i> , Robinson Hall,		172	w Wallingford,* Nov. 5, 1797,	farm	Pav.	20	2 John Fox, 1822
<i>Wells</i> , John C. Hopson, jr.,		130	w Wells,* March 22, 1801,	farm	Riker's	20	2 Aaron Mosher, 1822
<i>West Haven</i> , John H. Wyman,		48	w West Haven,* Oct. 11, 1804,	farm	Riker's	15	2 Josiah Bascomb, 1823

**Washington County.**

Barre, Jesse Scott,	197	d Barre, Dec. 8, 1797,	farm	Union	14	1 Peter Nichols,	1823	
Berlin, Elijah H. Covell,	2	fd Berlin,* July 9, 1802,	farm	Rust's		2 Jabez Ellis,	1815	
Catois, Rufus P. Moses,	403	fd Guilmanston, n. h., Sept. 18, '00,	f&m	Union	16	1 Lemuel Perry,	1804	
Duxbury, Lorenzo Davis,	152	fd Duxbury, Nov. 2, 1819,	farm	Burn.	25	2 Ebenezer Corse,	1803	
E. Montpelier, J. P. W. Vincent,	210	fd Middlesex, Dec. 16, 1818,	farm	Union	12	1 Nathaniel C. King,	1849	
Fayston, Willard B. Porter,	150	fd Fayston, March 1, 1817,	farm	Burn.	24	1 Theophilus Bixby,	1823	
Mansfield, Asa Spencer,	196	w Woodbury, Sept. 14, 1811,	farm	Union	4	1 Wm. Martin,	1820	
Middlesex, O. A. Chamberlin,	211	fd Middlesex, Sept. 30, 1804,	farm	Union	12	1 David Harrington,	1809	
Montpelier, Hezekiah H. Reed,	188	w Hamstead, N. H., May 25, '95	atty	at home		1 Joseph Howes,	1813	
Moretown, Uriah Howe,	153	fd Jericho, May 3, 1810,	mechanic	Burn.	24	1 Cephas Carpenter,	1805	
Northfield, John Gregory,	212	fd Norwalk, Ct., Nov. 18, 1810,	cler.	Burn.	28	2 Cephas Carpenter,	1807	
Plainfield, Lewis Chamberlin,	189	fd Barre, Jan. 4, 1816,	atty. &	farm	Union	14	1 Israel Goodwin,	1829
Roxbury, Henry S. Boyce,	76	fd Sangersfield, N. Y. Ap. 22, '04	farm	Burn.	17	1 Samuel Robinson,	1803	
Waitsfield, Roderick Richardson,	218	fd Stafford, Ct., Aug. 7, 1807,	farm	Union	5	7 Ralph Turner,	1821	
Warren, Gideon Goodspeed,	151	w Sharon, Aug. 5, 1808,	farm	Burn.	25	2 Amos Rising,	1816	
Waterbury, Calvin Blodgett,	216	d Randolph, Jan. 5, 1798,	merch	Pav.	4	3 Dan Carpenter,	1814	
Woodbury, Stephen C. Burnham,	68	d Woodbury, March 5, 1801,	farm	Burn.	16	1 Elisha Benjamin, jr.,	1812	
Worcester, Nath'l. A. Kelly,	90	fd Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 5, 1818,	farm	Burn.	5	1 Allen Vail,	1822	

**Windham County.**

<i>Albans</i> , Chester D. Ingraham,		26	fd Sharon, July 22, 1818,	clergy	Scott's	1	1 Timo. H. Whitney, 1810
<i>Brattleboro'</i> , Samuel Earl, jr.,		99	w Brattleboro', April 19, 1796,	farm	Eagle	17	2 Samdel Clarke, 1820
<i>Brookline</i> , Wm. Adams,		226	w Dummerston, July 15, 1810,	farm	Eagle	12	4 Benjamin Ormsbee, 1823
<i>Dover</i> , Asaph Haskins,		133	fd Dover, Dec. 9, 1790,	farm	Eagle	10	1 Amos Rice, 1811
<i>Dummerston</i> , Asa Dutton,		146	w Dummerston, May 10, 1791,	farm	Eagle	9	1 Marshall Miller, 1824
<i>Grafton</i> , Ambrose Burgess,		131	w Grafton,* Oct. 7, 1798,	farm	Eagle	12	4 Thaddeus Taylor, 1798
<i>Guilford</i> , Ben. W. Stevens,		237	w Guilford, Jan. 1, 1789,	phys	Pav.	32	1 Gilbert Denison, 1805
<i>Halifax</i> , Jonas Scott,		251	w Halifax, May 27, 1812,	tanner	Eagle	7	3 Stephen Otis, 1808
<i>Jamaica</i> , John E. Butler,		120	fd Jamaica, Dec. 14, 1809,	atty	French	41	3 Peter R. Taft, 1827
<i>Londonderry</i> , none.							Luther Stowell, 1819
<i>Marlboro'</i> , Emory Dunklee,		139	fd Brattleboro', Nov. 10, 1804,	farm	Eagle	10	1 H. H. Winchester, 1828
<i>Newfane</i> , Fred O. Burditt,		138	d Brookline, March 7, 1821,	cab. m	Union	10	1 Sylvanus Sherwin, 1805
<i>Putney</i> , Mark Crawford,		250	w Putney,* Oct. 20, 1800,	farm	Carter's	2	2 Theophilus Crawford, 1822
<i>Rockingham</i> , Russell Hyde,		225	w Guilford, Feb. 16, 1798,	farm	Pav.	32	4 Ellery Albee, 1821
<i>Somerset</i> , Joseph Morse,		156	fd Paxton, Ms., Aug. 16, 1794,	farm	French	31	2 Hazleton Rice, 1821
<i>Stratton</i> , Rufus Lyman,		95	fd Northfield, Ms., Sept. 3, 1815,	farm	Union	10	2 Richard Scott, 1824
<i>Townshend</i> , Francis D. Sawyer,		239	w Westminster, Ms. Apr. 7, 1813,	mer	Riker's	24	1 Peter R. Taft, 1818
<i>Vernon</i> , Ebenezer Howe, jr.,		197	w Vernon, Dec. 21, 1799,	farm	Eagle	17	8 Cyrus Washburn, 1812
<i>Wardsboro'</i> , Wales A. Bridges,		96	d Medway, Ms., April 9, 1800,	farm	Union	10	1 Leland Fairbanks, 1826
<i>Westminster</i> , David C. Gorham,		238	w Westminster, March 9, 1818,	farm	Riker's	24	1 Wm. C. Bradley, 1806
<i>Whitingham</i> , Eli Green,		252	w Whitingham, Oct. 9, 1812,	farm	Eagle	7	4 Amos Brown, 1818
<i>Windington</i> , none.							Ephraim Tyler, 1827
<i>Windham</i> , Wm. A. Chapin,		240	w Salem, N. Y., June 28, 1816,	phys	Riker's	24	2 Luther Stowell, 1814

**Windsor County.**

Towns,	Members,	sects, pol,	Where and when born,	occupation, lodgings,	term,	Who are now known to be alive, with the first year of their election,
<i>Andover</i> , none.						Samuel Burton, 1804
<i>Baltimore</i> , none.						Lyman Litch, 1833
<i>Barnard</i> , none.						Apollos Warner, 1823
<i>Bethel</i> , Almon Durkee,		19 w	Stockbridge, Aug. 12, 1808,	tanner Scott's		2 Peleg S. Marsh, 1819
<i>Bridgewater</i> , none.						Isaiah Raymond, 1823
<i>Cavendish</i> , Wm. Smith,		177 w	Cavendish, July 31, 1800,	manu Riker's 27		4 Salmon Dutton, jr., 1818
<i>Chester</i> , none.						Abiel Richardson, 1822
<i>Hartford</i> , Albert G. Dewey,		20 w	Hartford, Dec. 16, 1805,	manu. Riker's 27		2 James Udall, 1819
<i>Hartland</i> , Daniel Denison,		5 w	Hartland, May, 15, 1794,	farm Eagle 11		3 Laban Webster, 1810
<i>Ludlow</i> , none.						Asahel Smith, 1806
<i>Norwich</i> , Samuel Goddard,		37 w	Royalston, Ms., June 11, 1808,	farm Union 8		1 Israel Newton, 1814
<i>Plymouth</i> , John W. Stickney,		42 w	Grafton Sept. 16, 1818,	farm Eagle 15		1 Moses Priest, 1795
<i>Pomfret</i> , Joshua Vail,		116 w	Pomfret,* Feb. 10, 1804,	farm Vail's 15		2 Eben Snow, 1822
<i>Reading</i> , Luther Carlton,		22 w	Reading, Jan. 21, 1792,	farm Eagle 15		2 Wm. L. Hawkins, 1813
<i>Rochester</i> , David Eaton,		100 w	Rochester, Rept. 29, 1805,	farm Rust's 19		3 Daniel Huntington, 1817
<i>Royalton</i> , Daniel Woodward,		122 w	Royalton, April 15, 1804,	mech Riker's 19		2 Moses Cutter, 1819
<i>Sharon</i> , Colcord Quimby,		115 fl	Springfield, N. H., Aug 24 1799,	farm Eagle 15		1 Wm. Steele, 1822
<i>Springfield</i> , Russell Burke,		61 w	Westminster, Mar. 26, 1797,	iron fo Eagle 2		3 Joseph Selden, 1810
<i>Stockbridge</i> , Zab Twitchell,		25 fl	Stockbridge, April 10, 1802,	clergy Scott's 2		2 Dwight Gay, 1826
<i>Weathersfield</i> , John C. Haskell,		21 w	Weathersfield,* Apr. 18, 1793,	farm Eagle 2		2 Oliver Whipple, 1814
<i>Weston</i> , Amos N. Burton,		49 w	Wilton, N. H., Jan. 2, 1785,	farm French 3		3 Henry Gray, 1824
<i>West Windsor</i> , M. Worcester,		50 w	West Windsor, June 22, 1815,	farm Eagle 15		1 Daniel Read, 1849
<i>Windsor</i> , Hiram Harlow,		64 w	Rockingham, Oct. 16, 1810,	farm Riker's 25		6 Jabez Delano, 1806
<i>Woodstock</i> , Tho's. E. Powers,		176 w	Woodstock, Nov. 16, 1808,	farm Riker's 11		6 Titus Hutchinson, 1804

**OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

<b>THOMAS E. POWERS</b> , Woodstock,						
Speaker,		w	Woodstock, November 16, 1808,		physician Riker's	11 6
<b>CHALON F. DAVEY</b> , Burlington, Clerk,		w	Fairhaven, August 23th., 1817,		attorney Riker's	13 6
<b>ELISHA F. MEAD</b> , Hinesburgh, Ass't. Clerk,		w	Hinesburgh, June 25th., 1824,		attorney Pavilion	5 2
<b>CHARLES K. WRIGHT</b> , Shoreham, 2d. Assistant Clerk.		w	Shoreham, June 3d., 1825,		attorney Riker's	19 1
<b>PLINY H. WHITE</b> , Brattleboro', 3d. Assistant Clerk,		w	Springfield, Oct. 6th., 1822,		attorney & editor Riker's	19 1
<b>DAVID C. DAVENPORT</b> , Lowell, Door Keeper,		w	Dunsterston, April 27th., 1821,		farmer Cross's	2 1
<b>GEORGE C. FRY</b> , Concord,		w	Concord, June 29th., 1831.		farmer Union	15 1
<b>CHARLES H. JOYCE</b> , Northfield,		w	England, January 30, 1829,		law student Cadwell's	1
<b>ALBERT BARROWS</b> , Stowe,		w	Stowe, December 11th., 1829,		medical student Snow's	1
<b>CHARLES CAMP</b> , Montpelier,		w	Montpelier, April 29th., 1832,		Camp's	1

In the Senate are 6 new members, 21 whigs, 7 free Democrats, and 2 old line democrats, farmers, 16, atty., 4, merchants, 4, phys., 4, clergy, 1, cashier, 1, inn keeper, 1, editor 1. The oldest is Phineas Moulton of Orange, the youngest, Homer E. Royce of Franklin, 22 were natives of Vermont. In the House are 91 new members, 89 of 2 yrs., farmers, 145; attorneys, 13; merchants, 14; physicians, 19; mechanics, 8; tanners, 3; machinist, 1; manufacturers, 2; carriage makers, 2; scribe, 1; blacksmiths, 2; inn-keeper, 1; iron-founder, 1. Whigs, 112; Free Democrats, 67; Old Line Democrats, 32; Free Soil 1; Independent, 1. The oldest member is Mr. Harris of Lemington, 77; the youngest is Mr. Rosebrook of Brighton 26; and 166 natives of Vermont.

**Councillors that are living, and Senators which are dead.**

On pages 12 and 13 are to be found the old Councillors. In the first column, Joel Pratt, O. C. Merrill, Myron Clark, John S. Pettibone are the only now living. Column 2d., Gilbert Denison, William C. Bradley, Theophilas Crawford, Charles Phelps, John Roberts, Austin Birchard and David Crawford. Column 3d., Henry F. Janes and Milton Brown. Column 4th., S. C. Crafts, Ira H. Allen and E. H. Starkweather. Col. 5, S. H. Holley, S. S. Phelps. Column 6th., T. Chittenden, S. C. Loveland, Job Lyman Wm. G. Hunter, and Allen Wardner. Page 13, column 1, George C. Cahoon and Walter Harvey. Column 2d., Joseph Berry, R. Pierpoint and Zimri Howe. Column 3d., Horatio Seymour, James Davis, Joseph H. Brainard and George Green. Column 4th., John W. Chandler, Jedediah H. Harris, Daniel Cobb and Martin Flint. Column 5th., Samuel Clark and Geo. P. Marsh. Last column, George Worthington, Richardson Graves and H. R. Beardsley. The remainder are among the dead,

**Senators not alive.**

Windham County, Phineas White, Samuel F. Thompson, and John Phelps. Rutland County, Tho's. D. Hammond and Orson Clark. Addison county, Jesse Grandy, Joseph Simonds and Harvey Bell. Franklin county, Geo. W. Foster, Lucius R. Beaman and Jacob Wead. Caledonia county, Elias Bemis, jr. Essex county, William Gates. Orange county, Lebbeus Edgerton, Jonathan Jenness, Elijah Farr.

## ERRATA.

- On page 5th 6th line from bottom, for Feb. 15, read Feb. 12.  
 4th, 14th line from the bottom, for Missisco Leg, read Missisco Tongue.  
 10, before Oct. 12 1786, for Windsor, read Rutland.  
 11, 17th line from bottom, on 1st column, for three, read two.  
 11, 15th line from bottom, after the word office, insert a town representative.  
 14, 1st column, near the bottom, for Edmond Weston, read William Weston.  
 20, Under 1786, against Danby, insert John Burt.  
 31, on the last column, for Horace Wilcox, read Roswell Bottom, jr.  
 34, between S. C. Craft and H. Seymour, insert Gilbert Denison.  
 34, for Mills De Forest, 1801; read Nouh Sabin, 1807.  
 34, for Myron Clark, 1834, read Nathan Burton and John H. Olin 1817.  
 34, after Joshua Y. Vail, add, and William Nutting.  
 52, 3d line from bottom, for 24, read 25. Cavendish, population in 1850, is 1576.  
 53, first column, against Benson, insert Chauncey Smith. Stratton, 286.  
 64, at the bottom, add Betsey Munson died in June 1850. Montgomery, 973.  
 55, 2nd column, change the places of Wm. Colby, and John Harding. Fletcher, 1086.  
 72, The first town clerk of Chester was John Goulding, 1761.  
 88, first column, against 19, for Erastus, read Erasmus.  
 78, The judges for Orange county, 1796, should read the same as 1797.  
 88, Ira Kilder, Judge of Orange county for 50 died, and Carlos Carpenter appointed to his place.  
 66, between the last 7 and 9, insert "8, Wm. Strong.  
 59, bottom line but one, for C. Hopson, jr., read John C. Hopson, jr.  
 59, The first town clerk of Lowell was Abel Curtis, not Asahel.  
 104, 2nd column, between Benson and Asahel Smith, add "Asahel Smith."

When the foregoing pages were issued, through the difficulty of obtaining correct and perfect returns from the hasty perusal of old documents and records, I omitted to procure complete returns from Orange and Windham counties. I now add so those counties some very ancient proceedings, and correct some errors that have been found in the work

Kingsland, Gloucester }  
 County, Province of }  
 New York May 29th }

The Court meet for the first time, and the ordinance and Comitions Being Read

1770: August 1

John Taplin } Judges being appointed  
 Samuel Sleeper } by the Government of  
 Thomas Sumner } New York were present,  
 and the Courts opened as is usual in other Courts, also present  
 James Pennock }  
 Abner Fowler } Justices of the Quorum  
 John Peters }  
 John Taplin jr Sheriff

These Courts were the Courts  
 of Quarterly sessions, and the Court  
 of Common Pleas of Said County

The Court adjourned to the Last Tuesday in August next to be Held in said Kingsland. opened accordingly and appointed four Constables Simeon Stevens for Newbury, Jesse McFarland for Moretown, Abner Howard for Thetford, and Samuel Pennock for Strafford, and adjourned to the last Tuesday in Nov. Nov 27. Court opened at Kingsland, called over the docket of 8 causes only, put over, and dismissed them and appointed Ebenezer Green Constable for Thetford, and Samuel Pennock, Ebenezer Martin & Ebenezer Green and James Allen Surveyors for the County; and adjourned to Feb next Last Tuesday

Feb 25. Sett out from Moretown for Kings Land, travelled untill Knight there Being No Road, and the Snow very deep, we traveled on Snow Shoes or Rucats, on the 26th we travelled Some ways and Held a Council when it was Concluded it was Best to open the Court as we Saw No Line it was not whether in Kingsland or Not But we Concluded we were far in the woods we Did not Expect to See any House unless we marched three miles within Kingsland and No one lived there when the Court was Ordered to be opened on the Spot, President

all Causes Continued or adjourned  
 over to Next term

John Taplin Judge  
 John Peters of the Quorum  
 John Taplin jr. Sheriff

The Court if one adjourned over untill the Last Tuesday in may Next at which it was opened, and after disposing of one case of bastardy, adjourned to August next.

John Peters Clerk

No farther records of the New York Court.

There was a Court of General Sessions held at Newbury in August, 1772, &c.

	August, 1772	Nov. 1772	Feb., 1773	1774
Judges,	1 John Taplin	"	"	"
1 Jacob Bailey,	2	"	"	"
2 Thomas Sumner,	2	"	"	James Pennock,
2 Jacob Kent,	2	"	"	Jacob Kent,
2 Joel Marsh			James Pennock,	John Hatch,
2 Thomas Chamberlain,			Jacob Kent,	
2 Samuel Hale.			Thomas Chamberlain,	
			Samuel Hale,	"
3	3 John Peters,			
4 John Taplin, jun.,				

## WINDHAM COUNTY COURT.

In February, 1781, the county of Cumberland was divided into three counties, Windham, Windsor and Orange.

	June Term, 1781.	1782.	May Term, 1783.	Dec. Term, 1783.	1784.	1785
1 John Sessions,	"	"	"	"	"	Luke Knowlton
2 Luke Knowlton,	"	"	"	"	"	John Bridgman,
2 John Bridgman,	"	Benjamin Burt,	Samuel Fletcher,	"	"	"
2 Benjamin Burt,	"	Stephen R Bradley,	Benjamin Burt,	"	"	"
3 Micah Townsend,	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Jonathan Hunt,					
5 Stephen R. Bradley,	"	Samuel Knight,	S. R. Bradley,	"	"	"

\* No. 1, Chief Judge—2, assistant Judges—3, Clerks—4, Sheriffs—5, States Attorney—6, Judges of Probate—7, Registers of Probate.

† For Judges and Registers of Probate in Westminster district, see the bottom of page 6, and the 75th to the 88th.

**ORANGE COUNTY COURT.**

After its organization in 1781, the first session was held at Thetford on the second Tuesday in June, 1781.

1781, present,	1782.	1783.	1784.	1785.
1 Jacob Bailey,	"	1 Israel Smith,	"	1 Jacob Bailey,
2 Israel Smith,	"	2 Noah White,	"	2 Israel Smith,
3 Noah White,	"	2 Alexander Harvey,	"	2 Noah White,
3 Thomas Russell	"	2 Joshua Tucker	"	2 Alexander Harvey
Alexander Harvey				
3 Davenport Phelps	"	2 Benjamin Baldwin	"	2 Israel Morey
4	"	3 & Daniel Burt	"	3 Nathan Goddard
5	"	4 Abner Chamberlain	"	"

Isaac Bailey was clerk of Orange county court from 1787 to 1811, and in 1814. Harris E. G. McLaughlin was clerk from 1815 to 1833. Harry Hale was clerk in 1832 and 1834. J. W. Parker was clerk in 1835 and 6. Pearcy C. Jones was clerk in 1837, 39, 41 and 42, John Smith in 1838. Robbins Dinsmore in 1840. Calvin Blodgett was clerk from 1843 to 1845, both years. Joseph Berry in 1849. Samuel M. Flint 1850.

Judges and Registers of Probate in Randolph District, in addition to those in the proper place for them. The first Judge was Elijah Paine, of Williamstown, appointed in 1789; held the office 2 years, but no record is left of his having done any Probate business, being enquired of some years afterwards for his records, he replied, that, as he did no business in that line, he had kept no record of it, and he found that nobody did in those days. The first case or the records is that of Ezra Dudley, of Roxbury, June 15, 1792, while Israel Converse was Judge, who was of course appointed in 1791, and held the office till Aaron Storrs was appointed in 1796, and James Converse was Register from 1792 to 1796. David Storrs was Register from 1797 to 1799. Aaron Storrs and Moses Hubbard the remainder of the year Dec. 1800, when Jonathan Fisk was appointed Judge, and with James Converse and Joseph Roberts for Register for two years. The Judge did his own recording till Dec. 1818. Under Frederick Griswold, Jacob K. Parish was Register to Dec. 1832. Wm. Hebard Register to 1833. Wyman Spooner Register to Dec. 1834. Wm. Hebard Register to Dec. 1836. Jacob K. Parish Register to Dec. 1837. William Hebard Register to Dec. 1838. Calvin Blodgett to 1839. Edward C. Redington to 1840. John Colby to 1842. Daniel F. Weymouth to 1843. Philander Perrin 1844. Gustavus Rolfe to 1845. Philander Perrin to 1846. Jonathan Smith jr. to July, 1848. Cornelius W. Clark Dec. 1848. Philander Perrin 1849. John B. Hutchinson to Dec. 1850. Cornelius W. Clark to the present time.

P. S. Judges of the Supreme Court, (just elected,) Stephen Royce, Isaac F. Redfield, and Pierpoint Isham. Peter T. Washburn, Woodstock, Reporter.

<b>Addison County.</b>	4 Isaac Sherwood	4 Samuel Pennock	<b>Washington Count.</b>
2 Joseph Hayward	5 Edward J. Phelps	5 George Wilkins	2 David W. Hadley
2 Roswell Bottom jr.	6 Charles Adams	6 Stoughton S. Pike	2 Joseph Hancock
3 George S. Swift	7 Bradford Rixford	7 Wm. G. Ferrin	3 Shubael Wheeler
4 David S. Church	<b>Essex County.</b>	<b>Orange County.</b>	4 Isaac W. Brown
5 John W. Stewart	2 David Hubbard jr.	2 Gouldsbum Taplin jr.	5 Stoddard B. Colby
6 Horatio Seymour	2 Oramel Crawford	2 Alvah Smith	6 Jacob Scott
6 Harvey Munsill	3 Wm. H. Hartsborn	3 Samuel M. Flint	7 Lyman Briggs
7 Jed. S. Bushnell	4 Joseph W. Cooper	4 John E. Chamberlin	<b>Windham County.</b>
7 John Pierpont	5 Wm. Hayward jr.	5 Asa M. Dickey	2 Ellery Albee
<b>Bennington County.</b>	6 Reuben W. Freeman	6 Royal Hatch	2 Horace Alvord
2 Simeon Rising	7 Wm. Chandler	6 Philander Perrin	3 Royal Tyler
2 C. E. Houghton	<b>Franklin County.</b>	7 Charles B. Leslie	4 Cyrus Carpenter
3 Sam'l H. Blackmer	2 Alvah Sabin	7 Cornelius W. Clark	5 George B. Kellogg
4 Jas. S. Morrill	2 Augustus Young	<b>Orleans County.</b>	6 Royal Tyler
5 Harmon Canfield	3 Joseph H. Brainerd	2 William Moon	6 Abishai Stoddard
6 Leonard Sergeant	4 Orson Carpenter	3 Hubbard Hastings	7 Frederick Holbrook
6 Joseph Eames	5 George F. Houghton	4 Elisha White	7 Benjamin W. Dean
7 Harvey K. Fowler	6 William Bridges	5 Wm. M. Dickerman	<b>Windsor County.</b>
7 A. B. Gardner	7 Jephtha Bradley	6 Isaac N. Cushman	2 Hampden Cutts
<b>Caledonia County.</b>	<b>Grand Isle County.</b>	7 Henry M. Bates	2 Calvin French
2 Alden E. Judevine	2 William L. Sowles	6 Samuel H. Kellogg	3 Norman Williams
2 Andrew McMillan	2 Daniel Wait	2 Barnes Fnsbie	4 Lorenzo Richmond
3 Gustavus A. Burbank	3 Elijah Haynes	3 F. W. Hopkins	5 Warren C. French
4 George Ide	4 Charles H. Clark	4 Jacob Edgerton	6 Salmon F. Dutton
5 Joseph Potts	5 John M. Sowles	5 Caleb B. Harrington	6 John Porter
6 Theron Howard	6 Sealand Whitney	6 Harvey Button	7 Henry Closson
7 Gustavus A. Burbank	7 Augustus Knight	6 Almon Warner	7 Lyndon A. Marsh
<b>Chittenden County.</b>	<b>Lamoille County.</b>	7 Henry Ball	
2 Ransom Jones	2 James M. Hotchkiss		
2 Aaron L. Beach,	3 Giles A. Barber		
3 D. B. Bulkley	3 E. B. Sawyer		

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serted those now in.

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# APPENDIX

TO

## DEMING'S CATALOGUE OF VERMONT OFFICERS.

Containing the true date of the charter of each town, and by what state granted: The first settlement and settlers, when organized, first Town Clerk, Constable and Selectmen, the first white person born in the town, and all the Town Clerks who have served twelve years—and the above officers that are now living, and were appointed during the last century. Also, the Justices of the Peace now living, who have served twelve years, and those deceased who have served twenty years. In this part of the work inaccuracy must be expected, as the same name occurs in different towns, which may sometimes be the same person, and sometimes not. I have endeavored to have those cases correct, but probably have failed in some.

In consequence of wrong names being printed in the Journals and Registers, I shall correct. in the last part of the Appendix, some errors in the Catalogue, not yet mentioned therein.

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### Explanation of the Abbreviations.

Gran., stands for Granted. Char., for Chartered, or dated. F. Settler, for first Settler. Org., for Organized. F. T. C., for first Town Clerk. F. Con., for first Constable. F. Sel., for first Selectmen. F. B., or born, for first white person born in the town. Those names in Roman letters, are supposed to be dead. Those in *Italic* are living, and those in Small Capitals are now in office. Those in Roman and Italic, have died during the last year. Those in Roman and Small Capitals, died this year while in office. F. Rep. for first Representative in the General Assembly.



**ACTON**, was a small town in Windham county, chartered by Vt. to Moses Johnson and 32 others, Feb. 23, 1782, by the name of Johnson's Gore, containing 5045 acres. It was incorporated by the name of Acton, Nov. 6, 1800, but without the right of a representative in the legislature only in connection with Townshend. First Settlers, Timothy and Noah Fisher, Riverius Hooker, and Ebenezer Bevins in 1781. Organized March 3, 1801. Fst. Town Clerk, Waitstill Scott. In 1823 it was discovered that each organized town in the State were by the Constitution entitled to a representative in the General Assembly; and in 1824 was first separately represented by *Ebenezer Huntington*, and was represented nine years before it was annexed to Townshend Oct. 29, 1840. Fst. Justice of peace, Amos Hale, 1802. Others, *Lemuel Farewell*, 35 yrs. **EBENEZER HUNTINGTON**, 31; **NATHAN FISHER**, 23; and *Daniel Fisher*, 14 yrs. to 1852;

**ADDISON** is on the west side of Addison county, has two post-offices, Chimney Point and Addison. Char. Oct. 14 1761, by N. H. with 28,800 acres. Oct. 22, 1804, a part of this town was annexed to Weybridge; and three days after another part was set to Waltham. The first Settlers of Western Vermont were a few French families in the south-west part of this town in 1731. The first Yankee settlers in this town were Mr. Ward, Col. John Strong, and Capt. Zadock Everest in 1766. They, and others who soon came on, were all forced to leave during the war; and on their return in 1783 found that their buildings were all destroyed. F. Yankee born in town, John Strong jr. June 14, 1766. Org. March 29, 1784. F. T. Clk. John Strong; F. Con. David Valance; F. Selectmen John Strong, Zadock Everest and Joshua Whitney. Gideon Seegar was T. Clk. from 1794, 26yrs. None of the above, or any of the ancient officers of the town are now living. F. Justice, Zadock Everest, 1787, 21yrs. Others, Henry Smith, 37; Gideon Seegar, 36; *Arzah Crane*, 33; *Henry Brevoort*, 24; **HUMAN CONVERSE**, 17; **GEORGE WILMARTH**,

18; *Lyman Clark*, 16; **JUSTUS SMITH**, 12. F. Rep. John Strong, Feb. 1784.

**ALBANY** is in the southeasterly part of Orleans county, has one post-office. Charter granted June 27, 1781, chartered June 26, 1782, by Vt. to Henry E. Lutterloh and 64 others, by the name of Lutterloh, which was altered to Albany, Oct. 30, 1815. Fst. settled, 1798 or 9. Org. March, 27, 1806; F. T. C. and Con. *Benjamin Neal*; F. Sel. Silas Downer, Eli Chamberlin, and Thomas Cogswell. F. Born, Stanton Fairfield.

*Luther Delano*, the present T. Clerk has held the office 19 yrs. F. Justice, Thomas Cogswell, 1805. Others, *Eli Chamberlin jr.* 27yrs. *John Fairman*, 21, *John Skinner*, 19; *Luther Delano*, 17; **MEDAD DARLING**, 16; *Rufus B. Hovey*, 15; and *Aaron Chamberlin*, 13.

F. Rep. Thomas Cogswell, 1808.

**ALBURGH** was situated in the north west corner of Grand Isle county, and the state; had three post-offices, Alburgh, Alburgh Springs, and West Alburgh.

Not being able, after repeated solicitations, to learn any late or ancient news from it, I am apprehensive it has *Stept out, or ran off the track*. From the shape of the town, it took the name of Missiscoe Tongue; and by that name it was first represented in the legislature by Thomas P. Loid in 1786. It was Chartered to Ira Allen and 64 others by Vt., Feb. 23 1781, by the name of Alburgh. But the settlers did not recognize the right of Ira Allen or any other human being to take possession of their lands without their consent. Lawsuits were commenced and continued a number of years; but the settlers held their lands. This grant was for 23,040 acres. Ira Allen and his 64 associates obtained from Vt, another charter by the name of Woodbridge Oct. 26, 1781, lying east of, and joining Alburgh, and to contain 23,040 acres; but not finding land enough in the bounds of both grants to meet Alburgh, Woodbridge was not located. Nov. 1, 1792, a part of Alburgh was set to Highgate.

Lewis Sowles was T. Clk. 39 years. F. Justice, Thomas P. Loid, 1786—Others, *Ichabod Niles* 28yrs. *Joseph*

*Sewall*, 28, and *William L. Sowles*, 17.

ANDOVER, is in the south-westerly part of Windsor county, has two post offices, Andover and Simonville. Char. Oct. 13, 1762, by N. H., to Nathaniel House and others, of 18,000 acres. Oct. 26, 1799, the west part of this town was set off and incorporated into a new town by the name of Weston. Org. March 1780. F. T. C., Moses Warner; F. Con., Frederick Rogers; F. Sel. James Keyes, Frederick Rogers and John Simonds, Jr. F. born, William Geere, 1768. Moses Warner was T. C. 17 yrs. *Samuel Burton* Constable in 1798, now 85. *James S. Parker*, Selectman 1799, now 87. *Jonathan Cram*, a selectman in 1797-8, and T. C. in 1797, now 88, which show an uncommon case of longevity among the ancient officers of the town. In 1768 Shubael Geere and Amos Babcock made a beginning among the trees, but soon left the town. In 1776 a permanent settlement was made by Moses Warner, John Simonds, John Simonds, Jr., Eli and Jacob Pease, and James Keyes. F. Justice, John Simonds and Moses Warner, 1781. Samuel Brown first by the State, 1786. Others, *Charles W. Chandler*, 18 years.; *Edward Simonds*, 17; *Benjamin Morse*, 17; *JOSEPH DODGE*, 15; *SOLOMON HOWARD*, 14; *William Warner*, 13; *Abraham Brown*, 13; and *GEORGE W. STICKNEY*, 12.

F. Rep. John Simonds, 1781.

ARLINGTON, is on the west side of Bennington County, has two post offices, Arlington and West Arlington. Char. by N. H., July 28, 1761, and contains 24,960 acres. Org. not far from 1768, and the famous Remember Baker, of the Ethan Allen stamp, was the first Town Clerk. But unfortunately for the town they had Isaac Bisco for Town Clerk in 1777, a noted Tory, who, after burying the records so secure as not yet to be found, fled to Canada. The first records now in the office, are dated 1781, and Thomas Tolman was then T. C. F. Con. Elijah Galusha; Sel. no record. F. Born, Elizabeth Seeley, April 4, 1769.

Luther Stone T. C. from 1800 to 1821, 21 yrs. John B. Lathrop from 1832-45, 13 yrs. None of the ancient officers are living. F. Settlers, Simon Burton, William Searles and Ebenezer Wallis, in 1763. F. Justices, Eliakim Stoddard and Gideon Adams, 1781. First by the State, Nathan Canfield, 1786. Others, Sylvester Deming 40 years; Jonathan Baker, 30; *Reuben Barney*, 28; *John Harrington*, 19; *HARMON CANFIELD*, 16; *LEMUEL HAWLEY*, 14, and *Samuel Wilcott*, 14.

First Reps. Thomas Chittenden, Ethan Allen and John Fassett, Jr., 1778.

ASCUTNEY MOUNTAIN, Lying in Windsor and Weathersfield, its summit is 3116 feet above Connecticut river at Windsor. It is a barren waste, producing nothing of use, and was, therefore, deemed by the north town a very suitable place to locate the public rights of the town.

ATHENS, lies in the north-easterly part of Windham county, has one post office, and 9328 acres, as by Charter from Vt., Gran. March 11th, and Char. May 3, 1780, to Solomon Harvey, and 66 others. Oct. 30, 1816, a portion of Athens was annexed to Grafton. Oct. 27, 1794, a part of Athens and a part of Putney was formed into Brookline, a new town. Nov. 2, 1846, a part of Rockingham and a part of Grafton, was set off to Athens. F. Settlers, Jonathan Perham, Ephraim Holden and families, Feb. 25, 1780, and soon after, Seth Oakes and family, all of which moved into a log hut they had erected in 1779. F. born, Doreus Oakes, May 1780. Org. March 4, 1781. F. T. C. William Beal; F. Con. Calvin Oakes; F. Sel. Daniel Fuller, Jabez Hurd and Calvin Oakes. Daniel Fuller, T. C. from 1792 to 1806, 14 yrs.; James Bailey from 1806-31, 25 yrs.; *Lyman Alexander*, from 1831-45, 14 yrs., and the only one living. First Justice, Calvin Oakes. First Justice by the State, James Shafter, 1786, held 25 yrs. Others, Daniel Fuller, 45; *TIMOTHY H. WHITNEY*, 44; Thaddeus Alexander, 31; Abraham Ball, 28;

AMOS DAVIS, 15; TISDALE PORTER, 12; and *Warren Tinkham* 12.

F. Rep. Abel Mattoon, 1780.

AVERILL, An unorganized, and almost uninhabited town, in the north-easterly part of Essex county. Char. June 29th, 1762, by N. H., 23,040 acres. Pop. in 1840, 11; in 1850, 7.

AVERY'S GORE. A number of small tracts of land were formerly granted to Samuel Avery, by the above name, and all but one that is inhabited has been annexed to other towns; and that lies in the south-east corner of Franklin county. - Granted Oct. 29, 1791, by Vt., of 9723 acres. Pop. in 1850, 48. Gold and Silver Mines reserved, in the towns in this vicinity, for the use of the State.

BAKERSFIELD, is located in the easterly part of Franklin county, one post office. Gran. Feb. 27th, 1787. Char. Jan. 25, 1791, by Vt., to Luke Knowlton, of 10,000 acres, by the name of Knowlton's Gore. Oct. 25, 1792, this Gore, Smithfield and Fairfield, were formed into two towns, Fairfield and Bakersfield. Oct. 31, 1798, Knight's Gore was annexed to Bakersfield, and a part of Bakersfield was set off to Enosburgh. Oct. 26, 1799, a part of Coit's Gore was annexed to Bakersfield, and it now contains about 26,000 acres, and is much noted for its flourishing Academies. Org. March 30, 1795. F. T. C., Stephen Maynard. F. Con., Amos Cutler. F. Sel. Jonas Brigham, Joseph Baker and Stephen Maynard. F. born, *Betsey Maynard*, Jan. 13, 1793. *Silas Berkley Hazeltine*, T. C. from 1821-52, 31 yrs. *Solomon Davis*, Selectman, 1798. The three last only are now living. F. Settlers, Joseph Baker, Joel Brigham and Abijah Pratt, in 1789. F. Justice, Jonas Brigham, 1795, held 26 years. Others, *Silas B. Hazeltine*, 29; *Calvin Ewings*, 21; *William C. Wilson*, 14; *Elijah Barns*, 14; *Charles B. Maynard*, 12, and Samuel Maynard, 20.

F. Rep., Jonas Brigham, 1796.

BALTIMORE, a small triangular shaped town in the south-easterly part of Windsor county, set off from the south-

east corner of Cavendish, Oct. 19, 1793. It has no post office. Org. March 12, 1794. F. T. C., Joseph Atherton. F. Con., Samuel Davis. F. Sel. Waldo Cheney, Jonathan Woodbury and Joseph Atherton. F. born, Welthy Cheney, March 14, 1789. The first after the town was incorporated, was John Woodbury, April 17, 1794. Jonathan Woodbury, T. C. from 1800-15, 15 yrs. *John Piper*, from 1840-52, 12 yrs., and is the only one of the above now living. First Justice, Isaac Chamberlain 1794. Others *Jonathan M. Boynton*, 15 years, and *John Piper*, 13.

F. Rep. Benjamin Page, 1824.

BARNARD. This town is in the Northern part of Windsor county, has two post offices, Barnard and East Barnard. Char. July 17, 1761, by the name of Bernard, by N. H., to William Story, Francis Barnard and others. The town soon got the name of Barnard, without a special act. Org. April 9th, 1778. F. T. C., Thomas W. White. F. Con. Joseph Byam and Joseph Bowman. F. Sel. Thomas Freeman, Asa Whitcomb and Solomon Aikens. F. born, Polly Cheedle, Aug. 11, 1774. Samuel Topliff was T. C. 21 yrs. F. Settlers, Thomas and William Freeman and John Newton, in 1774. F. Justice by the State, Benjamin Cox and Beriah Green, 1786. Others, John Foster, 31 yrs.; *Charles Walcott*, 23; *Alpheus Howe*, 23; *Joseph B. Danforth*, 22; *Lucius Freeman*, 15; *Daniel Aiken*, 12, and *Calvin Green*, 12. Benj. Clapp 22.

F. Rep. Edmund Hodges, 1778.

So elevated is this town that the cannon fired at Bunker Hill Battle, June 17, 1775, was distinctly heard in this town, although over 100 miles distant.

BARNET, is the east town, and south but one, in Caledonia County. It has three post offices, Stevens' Village, Passumpsic, and McIndoes' Falls. Char. by N. H., Sept. 16, 1763, to Enos, Samuel and Willard Stevens, and others. Org. March 18, 1783. F. T. C., Walter Brock. F. Con., James Orr and Stevens Rider. F. Sel. James Gilchrist, Thomas Smith and Bartholomew Somers.

F. born, Sarah Hall; the 2d, Barnet Fowler, 1770; the latter received the 100 acres of land from Enos Stevens, one of the proprietors, as the first born male child in town. Walter Stuart was T. C. 20 yrs.; Rev. David Goodwillie, 20 yrs. and *John Shaw*, from 1827-52, 25 yrs. The last one only is now living. F. Settlers, Daniel, Jacob and Elijah Hall, and Jonathan Fowler, 1770. F. Justices by the State, Walter Brock and James Gilchrist, 1786. Others, *Walter Harvey*, 36 years; *Silas Harvey*, 33; *Wm. Shearer*, 29; *Hugh Somers*, 23; *James Gilchrist*, 17; PETER LAIRD, 17; *Mordecai Hale*, 16; JOHN SHAW, 16; OBED S. HATCH, 15; *Henry Stevens*, 12; and *Solomon Stevens*, 12.

F. Rep. Alexander Harvey, March 1778.

**BARRE.** Situated in one of the South-east corners of Washington county, It was a Gore of land, between the N. H. and N. Y. grants. It was granted Nov. 6, 1780, and Chartered Aug. 12, 1781, to William Williams and 64 others, by Vt., by the name of Wildersburgh. Org. March 11th, 1793. F. T. C. Joseph Dwight. F. Con. Job Adams. F. Sel. Asaph Sherman, Joseph Dwight and Nathan Harrington. F. born, *James Hale*, Jan. 7, 1791. *Joseph Ripley* was T. C. 22 yrs. In consequence of many of the citizens being dissatisfied with the name of Wildersburgh, a meeting was called and holden Sept. 3, 1793. "Voted, to petition the Legislature to alter the name of the town. Voted 2d, That the man who will give the largest sum for the erection of a meeting-house shall select the name, and the town will petition the Assembly for that name." That privilege was put up at auction, and was struck off to Ezekiel D. Wheeler, at sixty-two pounds, lawful money, he being the highest bidder. Wheeler chose Barre, and it was altered to Barre, Oct. 19, 1793. This account is from the records, but it does not contradict the well authenticated account given by Z. Thompson; as both may be true, and done in different places, and by a widely different set of men. F. Settlers, Sam-

uel Rogers and John Goldsbury, in 1788. F. Justice, Benj. Walker, 1793. Others, *Stephen Freeman*, 30 years; Chapin Keith, 28; PETER JOHONNETT, Jr., 25; *John Twing*, 20; *Newell Kinsman*, 14; and *Jacob Scott*, 14 yrs.

F. Rep. Nathan Harrington, 1793.

**BARTON.** This town lies on the east side of Orleans County, has two post offices, Barton and Barton Landing. Gran. Oct. 20, 1781, by Vt., to William Barton and 29 others, of Rhode Island, by the name of Providence, and Char. Oct., 20, 1789, by its present name, in honor of the first Grantee. Org. March 26, 1798. F. T. C. Abner Allyn, Jr. F. Con. James Redmond. F. Sel. Jonathan Allyn, Asa Kimball and *Jonathan Robinson*. F. born, Amelia May, Oct. 3, 1796, whose parents are both living, in Barton. John Kimball was T. C. between 1803 and 1842, 32 yrs. F. Settler, Asa Kimball, 1796. F. Justice, Jonathan Allyn, 1797, 24 yrs. Others, John Kimball, 38 yrs.; *John H. Kimball* 20; *Oliver Blodgett* 22; *Richard Newton* 16; *Amos Robinson* 15; *Sam'l Chamberlin* 15; *Jerre Mansfield* 14, and *Joseph Owen* 14.

F. Rep. Jonathan Allyn, 1802.

**BELVIDERE**, is in the north end of Lamoille county, has but one post office, and 30,100 acres, by Charter granted March 5, 1787. Char. Nov. 14, 1791, by Vt., to John Kelley, of New York city. Oct. 30, 1828, twenty-one square miles of this town was annexed to Eden. First settler, Timothy Carpenter, 1800. First born, Betsey Brown, Dec. 5, 1800. Organized March 7, 1808. First Town Clerk, John Brown. First Constable, Nathaniel Hodgkins. First Sel. William Beals, *John Hodgkins* and John Adams. John Brown was Town Clerk to 1832, 24 years. One only of them now living. First Justice, Nathaniel Hodgkins, 1806 11 years. Others, *Moody Shattuck* to 1851, 30; *Alvah Chaffee*, 16 years.

First Representative, *Moody Shattuck*, 1823.

**BENNINGTON**, is a half-shire town of Bennington County and lying near

the South-west corner of the State, has three post offices, Bennington, Bennington Centre, and North Bennington. This is the first chartered town in the State, dated, January 3, 1749, by N. H., to William Williams and 61 others, mostly from Portsmouth, N. H. Organized March 31, 1762. First Town Clerk, Moses Robinson. First Constable, Samuel Robinson, Jr., and Eleazer Harwood. First Sel. Samuel Montague, Samuel Scott, James Breckenridge, Benajah Rude and Joseph Wickwire. First born, Benjamin Harwood, Jan. 12, 1762, died Jan. 22, 1851, aged 89. Moses Robinson was town clerk to 1781, 19 years. *William Haswell* from 1821-49, 28 years. *Samuel Fay*, a constable in 1799, a deputy sheriff 18 years, and high sheriff 12 years, is the only ancient officer now living, aged 80. First settlers, Peter and Eleazer Harwood, Leonard and Samuel Robinson, Jr., Samuel and Timothy Pratt, June 18, 1761. First Justice, Samuel Robinson, 1763, appointed by N. H. First by Vt., Isaac Tichenor, Noah Smith and Nathaniel Brush, 1786. Others, William Henry 39 years; *Uriah Edgerton* 25; *Samuel H. Blackmer* 23; *Orsamus C. Merrill* 23; *Green Blackmer* 21; *ASA DORR* 15; *Henry Robinson* 14; *John Hicks* 14; *Elijah Fillmore* 13; *Pierpoint Isham* 13; *Luther Park* 12; *William T. Southworth* 12; *Alson Squire* 12, and Aaron Robinson 23. F. Reps. Nathan Clarke and John Fassett, March 1778.

**BENSON**, Lying in the North-west corner of Rutland County, has two post offices, Benson, and Benson Landing. Granted Oct. 27, 1779, and chartered May 5, 1780, by Vt., to James Meacham, Ezekiel Blair and 72 others, containing 25,214 acres. Nov. 9, 1847, a small part of this town was annexed to Orwell. Organized in March 1786. First Town Clerk, Allen Goodrich. First Constable, Jonathan Danforth. First Sel. Asahel Smith, *Simeon Goodrich* and James Noble. First born, Thomas Hale, Aug. 22, 1784, and his sister Polly

Hale, born Aug. 11, 1785. *Othniel Goodrich* was selectman in 1797, Reuben Parsons was town clerk 15 years. *John Kellogg* also 12 years. First Settlers, Barber, Durfee and Noble, 1783. First Justice, Asahel Smith, 1786. Others, Chauncey Smith 34 years; Jesse Parkill 26; *MILO W. SMITH* 18; *JAMES H. GLEASON* 16; *Philo Wilcox* 14; *HORACE KNAPP* 14; *LOYAL C. KELLOGG* 13; *Isaac Dickinson* 13; *CHAUNCEY HIGGINS* 12, and *Isaac Norton* 12. First Rep. Asahel Smith, 1786.

**BENTON'S GORE** was a tract of 5000 acres, granted to Samuel Benton and 21 others, by Vt., Oct. 26, 1781, and is now the westerly part of Weston.

**BERKSHIRE**. A town in the North-easterly part of Franklin County, joining Canada, has three post offices, Berkshire, East Berkshire, and West Berkshire. Granted March 13, 1780. Chartered June 22, 1781, by Vt., to William Goodrich and 59 others. Organized March 7, 1796. First Town Clerk, David Nutting. First Constable, Timothy R. Barker. First Selectmen, Stephen Royce, James Adams and Silas Pollard. First born, Elihu M. Royce, July 19, 1793. Harvey Clark was Town Clerk from March 1813, to June 1842, over 29 years. First settler, Joab Barber, in 1792. First Justice, Stephen Royce, 1794, 11 years. Others, *WILLIAM C. ELLSWORTH*, 40 years; *Cromwell Bowen* 21; *James C. Stone* 19; *Joseph Smith* 15; *LINUS LEAVENS* 13.

First Rep. Stephen Royce, 1796.

**BERLIN**, A town in Washington county, south of, and joining Montpelier, has one post office. Chartered June 8, 1763, by New Hampshire, to C. Graham and others, of 23,040 acres. Organized March 17, 1791. First Town Clerk, David Nye. First Constable, Micajah Ingraham. First Selectmen, Zachariah Perrin, Eleazer Hubbard and James Sawyer. F. born unknown. Abel Knapp was T. C. from 1796 to 1845, except two years, 47 years. *Simeon Dewey*, a Selectman in 1797, is the only ancient

officer now living. First Settlers, Ebenezer Sanborn and Joseph Thurber, 1785, near the mouth of Dog river, but soon left, and in 1786 Jacob Fowler took possession of the premises of Sanborn and Thurber, and was the first permanent settler in town. First Justice, John Taplin 1791. Others, Abel Knapp 50 years in succession; Ebenezer Bailey 21, and OSMON DEWEY 17.

First Rep. John Taplin 1793.

BETHEL, Lying in the north-west-erly part of Windsor county, has two post offices, Bethel and East Bethel. It was first granted and chartered by New York, to a company of men, the most of which turned, or was, Tories. It was granted by Vermont, being their first grant, March 18, 1778. Chartered Dec. 23, 1779, to John Payne, John House, Dudley Chase, and 43 others, of 23,040 acres. Organized May 14, 1782. First Town Clerk, Barnabas Strong. First Constable, Michael Flynn. First Selectmen, Joel Marsh, John Benjamin and George Smith. First born, *Asa Smith*, son of Benjamin Smith, Sept. 6, 1780, and now resides on the farm where born. Michael Flynn was town clerk from 1784, 14 years. Jonathan Marsh from 1810 to 1840, except one year, and five years before 1810, 34 years. Of the above officers or ancient officers not one is left. First settler, Benjamin Smith, 1779. Joel Marsh, Samuel Peak, Seth Chase, Willard Smith and David Stone, settled in 1780. First Justice Michael Flynn, 1786, 28 years. Others, Jonathan Marsh 39; THOMAS P. RUSSELL 27; Stephen Cleaveland 32; *Walter Perrin* 23, Nath'l Throop 22, & *Asa Brooks* 15.

First Rep. Joel Marsh, 1780.

BILLYMEAD. *See Sutton.*

BLOOMFIELD, Lying on the east side of Essex County, north of the centre, has one post office. Chartered June 29, 1762, by New Hampshire, by the name of Minehead, containing 23,040 acres. It was altered to Bloomfield Nov. 9, 1830. Organized Aug. 9, 1802. First town clerk, Gaius Kibbe. First Constable, Thomas Lampkin. F. Sel., John J. French, Ebenezer Wright and Job Hol-

brook. F. born, unknown. John French was T. C. 16 years. First settled 1800. First justice, Gaius Kibbe 1801. Others *Daniel Holbrook* 17; SELDEN BURBANK, 15 years.

First Rep. Gaius Kibbe 1803.

BOLTON, The east town in Chittenden county, and on Onion river, has two post offices, Bolton and North Bolton. Chartered June 7, 1763, by New Hampshire, and then contained 23,040 acres, besides the extra for hill-lands. Oct. 27, 1794, a part of Huntington was annexed to Bolton; but that law being rather deficient, and lawsuits arising in consequence, the same was re-annexed Nov. 10, 1808, and the doings under the former law confirmed. Oct. 25, 1804, a part of Bolton was annexed to Richmond. Town organized 1794. First town clerk Jabez Jones. First constable Robert Kennedy. First selectmen, Francis Joiner; William Rogers and Samuel Bell. First born unknown. *John Pinneo* T. C. 12 years. First settlers, John and Robert Kennedy, Noah Dewey, Robert Stinson, Peter Dilsie, Thomas Palmer and James Moore. First Justice Jabez Jones, 1791. Others, *John Pinneo* 39; SAMUEL B. KENNEDY 28; *Moses L. Colton* 25; *Asa Stockwell* 24, and JOHN WHITE 12.

First Rep. Samuel Bell 1791.

BRADFORD, Lying on the east side of Orange county, has three post offices, Bradford, South Bradford and Bradford Centre. 3,000 acres of land on Connecticut river, in this town, was granted by New York to Sir Harry Moore, and by him conveyed to 30 settlers. The remainder was taken by *pitches*. New Hampshire made some grants which led to much contention among the settlers. The Legislature finding no regular Charter, on the 22d Jan. 1791, appointed Israel Smith, James Whitelaw and Alexander Harvey a committee to deed the lands to the settlers, which restored peace. The first name of the town was Moretown, and altered to Bradford, Oct. 23, 1788. Organized May 4, 1773. First town clerk, Stevens McConnell.

First constable Hezekiah Silloway. First selectmen, Noah White, Stevens McConnell and Bildad Andrus. First born, unknown. Andrew B. Peters was town clerk from 1797 to 1847, except 3 years out, 47 years. *Benjamin P. Baldwin* selectman in 1796-7-9 and 1800, is the only ancient one alive. First settler John Hosmer, 1765. First Justice Noah White. First by the state, Noah White and Peletiah Bliss, 1786. Others, DANIEL MARTIN 25; *Arad Stebbins* 15; *Moody Grow* 18; ADAM PRESTON 17; GEORGE W. PRITCHARD 13; *Benjamin P. Baldwin* 12, and *J. W. D. Parker* 12 years.

First Representative, Benjamin Baldwin, March 1778.

**BRADLEYVALE**, Is a small unorganized tract of 3936 acres, in the east part of Caledonia county. Chartered to Thomas Pearsall Jan. 27, 1791. Population in 1850, 107; more than doubled in ten years, and would look very well on a map, if annexed to Kirby.

**BRAINTREE**, The west town in the County of Orange. It has two post offices, Braintree and West Braintree. Granted Nov. 2, 1780. Chartered Aug. 1, 1781, by Vermont, to Jacob Spear, Levi Davis and 63 others, containing 23,040 acres. Organized March 7, 1788. First town clerk, Elijah French. First constable, Edward Bass. First selectmen, Jacob Spear, Ebenezer White and Stephen Fuller. First born, Hiram Bass, June 2, 1785. Rev. *Ammi Nichols* was town clerk from 1810-47, 37 years. *Zion Copeland* was constable in 1799. The two last only are left. First settlers, Silas Flint, Samuel and Jacob Spear and Samuel Bass, 1783. Silas Flint's wife was the first woman in town, and received the 100 acres of land. First justice, Joseph French, 1789. Others, *Jonathan Bass*, 26 years; Sampson Nichols 23; Lyman Kidder 21; *David Partridge* 15, and *Solomon Holman* 14.

First Rep. Isaac Nichols, 1791.

**BRANDON**, The north town in Rutland county. It has two post offices, Brandon, and Forest Dale. Chartered October 20, 1761, by New Hampshire,

to Josiah Powers and 65 others, by the name of Neshobe, containing 22,756 acres. October 20, 1784, the name was altered to Brandon. As to the time the town was organized, authors do not agree. Thompson's Vermont says: "The town was organized about the year 1784, and Gideon Horton was first town clerk." The present town clerk, says: "The first meeting on record was holden January 16, 1787, and Joseph Hawley was chosen town clerk; Joseph Barker, Constable; and Simeon Avery, Moses Barnes and Abraham Gilbert, were selectmen, and recorded by Joseph Hawley." But as the name of the town was altered from Neshobe to Brandon, in 1784, and represented in 1786, I am inclined to believe Thompson is right, and the first record lost, or never made. First born, *Stephen June*, September 11, 1774, and has ever resided in town. Joseph Hawley was town clerk most 19 years. *Barzillai Davenport*, from 1827 to 1852, 25 years. First settlers, John Whelan, Jedediah Winslow, David June, Noah Strong and Amos Cutler, in 1775. Mr. Cutler only remained, and alone the whole of the winter following, seeing no other person. F. Justice, John Mott, 1786. Others, *John Conant*, 31 ys. HARVEY HALL, 21, EBENEZER N. BRIGGS, 21, DAVID SANDERSON, 20, *Wolcott H. Keeler*, 18, BARZILLAI DAVENPORT, 22, *John A. Conant*, 16, *Chester Winslow*, 16, *Franklin Farrington* 15, *Albert Locke* 14, *Anderson G. Dana*, 13, EZRA JUNE 12, and *Nathan T. Sprague*, 13 years.

F. Rep. Thomas Tuttle, March 1778.

**BRATTLEBORO**, Lies near the south-east corner of Windham county, and of the State, has two post offices, Brattleboro, and West Brattleboro, and 20,000 acres, by charter from New Hampshire, dated, as all agree, Dec. 26, 1753, but is not to be found among the Town Records. The first civilized settlement in this state was in 1724 in the south-east part of this town, on the "*Dummer Meadows*" by John, Thomas, David, and David Sargeant, jr., Nathan Willard, John Alexander, Fairbank Moore and

son, John Arms and Samuel Wells. First born, John Sargeant, and probably the first in the state. For more particulars of the charter, *see Dunmerston*. The first records to be found in the Town Clerk's office, is that Stephen Greenleaf was town clerk in 1781, Richard Prouty and Jonathan Goodnough, Constables; and Stephen Greenleaf, John Sargeant and Samuel Warriner, were selectmen. It does not seem very probable that this was the first organization of the town, considering its early settlement; but as the town had no representative in the Vermont Legislature, till Samuel Wells was chosen in 1780, and having in that quarter some New York notions, the town might, for some reasons best known to its citizens, delay their organization some years. First justice, Samuel Warriner, 1781. Simpson Ellas was town clerk from 1787, 12 years. Stephen Greenleaf, from 1799 to 1844, 45 years, and died March meeting day, 1849, and just 50 years after he was first elected. No ancient officers of this town are now living. First justices by the state, Samuel Warriner 10 years; Samuel Knight 15, and William Smalley in 1786. Others, Lemuel Whitney 48 years in succession; Stephen Greenleaf 35; *Henry Clark* 30; Samuel Elliott 27; JONATHAN D. BRADLEY 26; ASA KEYES 25; SAMUEL ROOT 25; *Joseph Goodhue* 22; James Elliott 21; LAFAYETTE CLARK 17; WILLARD ARMS 17; *Francis Goodhue* 17; *Elnathan Allen* 17; *Levi Stoddard* 19; *Russell Fitch* 16; *Waitstill Orvis* 16; *Samuel Earle, Jr.* 15; *Samuel Clark* 14; *Henry Smith* 14; JOSEPH STEEN 12; ROYAL TYLER 13; LARKIN G. MEAD 12; *Paul Chase* 12, and *Jonathan Smith* 12 years.

BRIDGEWATER, A central town on the west side of Windsor County, with one post office. Char. July 10, 1761, by N. H., to Seth Field, 67 shares, and 28,000 acres. Barnard claims a part of it, and is in possession, holding by a charter from New Hampshire of a later date. Organized March 30, 1785. First town clerk, John Hawkins. First Con-

stable Joseph Hawkins. First selectmen Richard Southgate, Isaiah Shaw and James Fletcher. First settlers, Dea. Asa Jones and Amos Mendall, in 1780. Mendall married a daughter of Dea. Jones, and it was the first wedding in town, and the second family. Their daughter, *Lucy Mendall*, was the first person born in town, in 1781. Benjamin Perkins was town clerk 18 years. *Isaiah Raymond* 24 years. *David Thompson* was constable in 1799. Three of the above only are left. First justice, John Hawkins 1786, 15 years. Others, *James Walker* 38; ISAIAH RAYMOND 37; *David Thompson* 35; *Emmanuel Sawyer* 22, and RICHARD W. SOUTHGATE 17.

First Rep. John Hawkins, 1784.

BRIDPORT, A central town on the west side of Addison County, with one post office. Char. Oct. 9, 1761, by N. H. to Ebenezer Wiswall, and 63 others, and 70 shares, containing 25,000 acres. Organized March 29, 1785. First town clerk, John N. Bennett. First constable Marshall Smith. First selectmen, John Barber, Moses Johnson, Daniel Haskins, Isaac Barrows and Marshall Smith. First born, Robert Hamilton, jr., Oct. 26, 1772. Lamond Gray was town clerk 15 years; Gardner Converse 23 years, and ERWIN E. GROSVENOR from 1839 to 1852, and is the only one left of those above, or the ancient officers. First permanent settler, Philip Stone, 1768: others came the same year, but most all left during the war, but returned soon after the close. First justice, Nathan Manley 1786. Others, Benjamin Miner, jr. 39 years; CALVIN SOLACE 32; Gardner Converse 22; REUBEN GILLET 18; *James Fletcher* 16; SIMON Z. WALKER 14; ERWIN E. GROSVENOR 13 years.

First Rep. Philip Stone, 1788.

BRIGHTON, Has its location on the west side of Essex county, has one post office, and contains 23,040 acres. Chartered August 13, 1781, by Vermont, to Josiah Nightingale and 64 others, by the name of Random, which was altered to Brighton, November 3, 1832. First set-



tlers, *Enos Bishop*, April 1824, and *John Stevens*, in 1826. Organized March 31, 1832. First town clerk, *William Melindy*. First constable, *Timothy Corey*, First selectmen, *John Bishop*, *William Washburn*, and *John Stevens*. First born, *Ezekiel Foster*. No town clerk has served 12 years. First Justice, *Freeland Roosebrook* 1829, and died February 13, 1852. *Elias Aldrich* was justice of the peace 8 years, and longer than any other.

First Rep. *Timothy Corey*, 1832.

**BRISTOL**, Lies in the North-east quarter of Addison County, has one post office, and 23,600 acres, by charter from N. H. 70 shares, dated June 26, 1762, to Samuel Averill and 63 others, by the name of Pocock, and altered to Bristol, October 21, 1789. November 18, 1824, a part of this town was annexed to Lincoln. First inhabitant,\* *John Broadt*, who resided here twelve years previous to 1785, without seeing the face of any other human being. First Settlers, *Samuel Stewart* and *Eden Johnson*, in June 1786. *Justin Allen* soon after, and *Benjamin Griswold* in 1787. *Calvin*, *Amos*, *Cyprian* and *Jonathan Eastman*, in 1789, or soon after, and the two first are yet living, and *Calvin* is now 91, and *Amos* some younger. First born,

\* In the year 1785, *John Willard*, formerly Marshall of the State, of Middlebury, *Jonathan Hoit*, of St. Albans, Judge of Probate, and *Capt. Miles Bradley*, who in 1792 & 94 represented New Haven, were living in Sunderland, and were appointed a Proprietor's Committee to run out the town of Pocock. While they were in the performance of that duty, about a mile south-westerly of Bristol village, they came across a rude habitation and found a Dutchman there by the name of *John Broadt*, as he stated. He had made that place his home, and with no other company but a dog, for twelve years, not seeing in the time any other human face till met by the committee aforesaid. He came from Unadilla, N. Y., a fugitive from justice. He and his neighbor had a serious dispute concerning the line between their lands, and finding his neighbor trespassing upon what he, *Broadt*, considered his, and having a gun with him, and in the heat of passion shot him dead on the spot. He then shouldered his gun, and with his dog followed in the wilderness to the north-east, till

*Polly Stewart*, April 4, 1787. She is the wife of *Jehiel Saxton*, and resides in Ohio. Organized March 2, 1789. First town clerk, *Henry McLaughlin*. First constable, *Justin Allen*. First selectmen, *Cyprian Eastman*, *Samuel Stewart* and *Robert Dunshee*. *Henry Soper* was town clerk 12 years. *Amos Eastman* town clerk in 1792-95. *Anthony Field* selectman in 1797, are now living. First Justice, *Jonathan Eastman*, 1792, 17 years. Others, *Horatio Needham* 28; *Robert Holley* 28; *SAMUEL H. HOLLEY*, 24; *Rufus H. Barnard* 24; *Winter H. Holley* 23; *HARVEY MUNSILL* 23; *Daniel E. Parmelee* 23; *Amos Eastman* 22; *Amos Eddy* 20; *HENRY C. SOPER* 16; *Joseph C. Bradley* 17; *Truman Crane* 17; *John Howden* 14, and *Nathan Rider* 12 years.

First Rep. *Jonathan Eastman*, 1792.

**BROMLEY**, See *Peru*.

**BROOKFIELD**, A central town on the west side of Orange county, has two post offices, *East Brookfield* and *Brookfield*. Granted Nov. 6, 1780. Chartered August 5, 1781, by Vermont, to *Phineas Lyman* and 65 others, containing 23,040 acres. Organized March 18, 1785. First town clerk, *Timothy Cowles*. First Constable, *Amasa Hyde*. First selectmen, *William Wakefield*, *Nathaniel*

he reached Skeensboro, now Whitehall. Here he replenished his pack, and laid in well for powder and lead, fish-hooks and lines, not forgetting that a number of garden seeds might be wanted about the habitation he had contemplated upon. This committee, on their return to Sunderland, took such measures as gave to the friends of Mr. Broadt, a knowledge of his whereabouts. *Capt. Bradley* had that season cleared off 4 or 5 acres and sowed it to wheat, 4 or 5 miles below Broadt's settlement, with a calculation to move his numerous family on to it the next season, and gave him an invitation to pay him a long visit whenever he should discover that his family had arrived, and that Mrs. Bradley was a Dutch woman, and they could understand each other, and learn more fully his history. *Capt. Bradley* had spent the summer of 1786 on his new place till September, when he returned to Sunderland for his family and arrived with them in October. I will now give my informant's own story. "About two weeks after our arrival, one very pleasant day, while myself with eight

Humphrey and Hezekiah Gaylord, First born, James Cleaveland, Oct. 28, 1784. Moses Hubbard was town clerk 21 years. Of those above, and the ancient officers, not one is left among us. First settler, Shubael Cross, in 1779, whose wife received the 100 acres of land, from the proprietors, as being the first in town. First Justice, Timothy Cowles, 1786. Others, *Nathaniel Wheatley, Jr.*, 28 years; Thomas Kingsbury 26; Nathaniel Wheatley, Sen., 25; *Luther Wheatley* 23; JOSEPH G. SMITH 20; *Frederick Griswold* 19; HOMER HATCH 19; *Waldo W. Ingalls* 19; *Enoch Slade* 19; ARIEL BURNHAM 18; *Elisha Allis, Jr.*, 17; *Richard Wells* 16, and *Simon Cotton* 14.

First Rep. Jonathan Pierce, 1786.

**BROOKLINE**, Is a small town in the eastern part of Windham county. Incorporated Oct. 30, 1794, from Athens and Putney. Oct. 25, 1804, a part of Putney was set off to Brookline.

a small part of Newfane, on the easterly side of West river, was annexed to it. It has one post office. Organized March 1795. First town clerk, John Waters. First constable, Thomas Walker. First selectmen, Peter Benson, Jotham Stebbens and Lamech Blanden. First born, unknown; and no one

brothers and sisters were at play on the bank of the river, twenty or thirty rods north of the house, our attention was attracted by the near approach of some creature we took to be the old D—l, or something worse. We all started for the house, scrambling like a flock of sheep, we burst in, darted under the bed, about the same instant we heard our Mother salute him as Mr. Broadt. Father was in the woods but soon coming in, our fears were quieted. I well remember his appearance; he had a fox skin with a tail on for a cap, a frock coat, of the skin of a moose, hair out; trowsers of deer skin, hair out, a short gun on his shoulder, and by his side his aged dog, which had once been black, but was now about half white. He tarried with us till the ensuing winter, when there arrived at our house two men, strangers to Broadt and my father. They presented to Broadt a letter, purporting to come from his brother, who was sheriff of the county from which Broadt fled. They also brought a pardon from the Executive. Broadt readily read

has been town clerk 12 years. The present clerk, *Joel Coddington*, has served the longest, 10 years, and is the only one now living of the above, or the ancient officers. First settlers, Cyrus Whitcomb, Jr., David Ayres, Samuel Skinner and Jonah Moore, in 1777. First justice, John Waters, 1795. Others, SAMUEL STEBBENS 23 years; *Peter Benson* 18; *Ephraim Parks* 17; *William Perry* 14; ISAAC WELLMAN 13; HIRAM WHITNEY 12, and *Jacob Burdett* 12 years.

First Rep. *Benjamin Ormsbee*, 1823.

**BROWNINGTON**, Lies in the north-east corner of Orleans county, has one post office. Granted Feb. 26, 1782, Chartered October 2, 1790, by Vermont, to Timothy and Daniel Brown, and 63 others, containing 19,845 acres. Organized March 28, 1799. First town clerk, Elijah Strong. First constable, Luke Gilbert. First selectmen, Elijah Strong, A. Porter and Samuel Smith. First born, *Luke Spencer*, March 7, 1800. Elijah Strong was town clerk 26 years. First settled in 1796. First justice, Elijah Strong, 1798, 37 years. Others, *Amherst Stewart* 21; *Page Remick* 14; *Elijah G. Strong*, 13, and THOMAS C. STEWART 13 years.

First Rep. Elijah Strong, 1799.

**BRUNSWICK**, Lies in the east part

them and seemed much pleased with the prospect of returning to his home and friends. My Mother had previously informed us that Mr. Broadt was a scholar of merit." Mrs. Bradley furnished him with a knapsack and provisions for his journey home, which he soon after commenced; but no information was ever received of him afterwards. Broadt had cleared off about  $\frac{1}{4}$  an acre, where he raised his vegetables; and a quantity of dried squashes were found in his hut, in the spring of 1787. His dwelling was about ten feet square, hemmed in with hills on 3 sides of it, near a beautiful spring of water, and near the trodden path of the wild beasts from their mountain habitation to the river. His farm was soon covered with bushes and trees; and about 20 years since on removing leaves, &c., to find the fire-place, Chestnut burs were found, and near by a chestnut tree about two feet through, which is supposed to be from the Dutchman's planting, as none grow wild in this vicinity.

of Essex county, with one post office. Chartered October 13, 1761, by New Hampshire, to Stephen Noble and others, with 70 equal shares, and about 25,000 acres. First settlers, Joseph and Nathaniel Wait, and John Merrill, in 1780. In 1791 the population was 66, being the fourth in the county. In 1850, it was 119 only, and the lowest but one of the towns organized. Thomas G. French was town clerk 13 years. First justice, Joseph Wait in 1786, or David Hyde in 1794. Others, *Elasha Webster*, the longest, 9 years.

First Rep. Joseph Wait, 1798.

For more facts the reader is referred to the town records and clerk, to whom I have sent 4 or 5 circulars and letters, and paid the postage, with a stamp enclosed to return the answer, and received nothing from the town.

**BUEL'S GORE**, Is on the south end of Chittenden county; before Huntington took any of it, it contained 4273 acres. 18 was the population in 1840, and in 1850 also. Increase, rather slow. It was chartered, with Coventry, to Elias Buel and 59 others, by Vt., Nov. 4, 1780.

**BURKE**, This town is located in the north-easterly part of Caledonia county. It has two post offices, Burke and East Burke. Chartered by Vermont, Feb. 26, 1782, to Justus Rose, Uriah Seymour and 63 others, and contained 23,040 acres. October 28, 1807, a part of Burke, called the "Tongue," was annexed to Kirby, and the town has been very still since the loss of that unruly member. Organized December 5, 1796. First town clerk, Lemuel Walter. First constable, Ira Walter. First selectmen, *Barnabas Thurber*, *Godfrey Jones* and *Lemuel Walter*. First born, *Chloe Jones*, 1795. *George W. Denison* was town clerk 13 years. *Asahel Burrington*, from Dec. 1823 to 1852, except 2 years, over 26 years. First justice, Dan White, 1800. Others, *George W. Denison* 27 years; *Isaac Denison* 26; *Elam White* 24, *Joel Trull, jr.*, 14, and *Asahel Burrington*, 14 years.

First settlers, Lemuel and Ira Walter, and Seth Spencer, 1790.

First Rep. *Thomas Bartlett*, 1805.

**BURLINGTON**. This town is the most populous of any in Vermont. It is the capitol of Chittenden county. It lies near the centre of the county, north and south, and on the west side, on the Lake shore. It has one post office only, and had one in 1792, when there were only nine in the state. Chartered June 7, 1763, by New Hampshire, to Samuel Willis and 63 others, 72 shares, 23,040 acres. On the 27th day of October 1794, that part of Burlington lying east of Muddy Brook was annexed to Williston, leaving to the town about 16,640 acres. The first settler after the close of the war, with his family, was Stephen Lawrence, in the spring of 1783. *Frederrick Saxton*, *Dubartus Willard*, *Simon Tubbs*, *John Collins* and others, came the same year. Organized, or first meeting for choice of town officers on record, March 19, 1787. Town clerk, Samuel Lane. Constable, Job Boynton. Selectmen, Stephen Lawrence, *Frederrick Saxton* and *Samuel Allen*. First born, *Esther Tubbs*, March 20, 1784, who married Doctor Truman Powell. *George Robinson* was town clerk 25 years. None of the above, or any of the ancient officers are living, except *Zacheus Peaslee*, who was town clerk in 1795 and 96, and some doubts about him. First justices, *Samuel Lane* and *John Knickerbocker*, 1789. Others, *David Russell* 36 years; *John N. Pomeroy* 32; *Alvan Foote* 31; *John Johnson* 31; *George Robinson* 26; *Charles Adams* 24; *Charles Russell* 24; *Nathan B. Haswell* 24; *Israel P. Richardson* 19; *John Barstow* 19; *Wyllis Lyman* 19; *Lyman Cummings* 19; *John Van Sicklin* 18; *William Weston* 15; *Ebenezer Brown* 22; *Isaac Warner* 21; *Phinehas Lyman* 20; *Wm. F. Griswold* 16; *Charles F. Warner* 14; *George K. Platt* 14; *Guy Catlin* 14; *Samuel K. Isham* 13; *Amos Blodgett* 13, and *Asahel Peck* 12.

First Rep. Samuel Lane, 1786.

**CABOT**, Situated on the west side of Caledonia county, has one post office. Granted November 6, 1780. Chartered August 17, 1781, by Vermont, to Jesse Levingsworth and 65 others, containing 23,040 acres. Organized March 29, 1788. First town clerk, Lyman Hitchcock. First constable, Jeremiah McDaniels, who left the town, and Nov. 24 Thomas Batchelder was chosen. First selectmen, Jonathan Heath, Thomas Lyford and David Blanchard. First born, *David Blanchard*, now in Patton, Can. Thomas Osgood was town clerk from 1796 to 1832, (one year out) 35 years. His son, Thomas Osgood, jr., from 1832-52, 20 years, with no jr. after 1845, and died this year. *Joseph Fisher* a selectman in 1797-1800, is the last survivor of the ancient officers. First settlers, James Bruce, Edmond Chapman, Jonathan Heath and Benjamin Webster, April 1785. First justice, Lyman Hitchcock, 1790. Others, *Joseph Fisher* 34 yrs; Thomas Osgood sen. 34; *John Damon* 32; *Anthony Perry* 30; *John W. Dana* 28; *Leonard Orcutt* 21; ALPHA WEBSTER 17; ROSWELL FARR 15; *Tristram C. Hoyt* 15; MARCUS O. FISHER 13, and *George W. Stone* 13.

First Rep. James Morse, 1792.

**CALAIS**. This town is located in the northerly part of Washington county, cornering on to Lamoille and Caledonia counties, has two post offices, Calais and East Calais. Granted October 21, 1780. Chartered August 15, 1781, by Vermont, to Jacob Davis, Stephen Fay, and 58 others, containing 23,040 acres. First settlers, Francis West, in March 1787, and soon after, Abijah, Asa and Peter Wheelock, who went south to winter. In March 1789, Francis West returned with his family, and his son, Freeman West, was the first person born in Calais, October 1789. This does not accord with another account, but as this was prior to the one mentioned, I have authority for believing it true. My informant, N. A. Chase, Esq., town clerk of Calais, in a letter of March 20, 1852, says: "I have this day had the facts

from a very intelligent lady, aged 85, who was present at the time and could not be mistaken, and this person was the mother of Freeman West, and now living in East Montpelier." Organized March 23, 1795. First town clerk, Peter Wheelock. First Constable, Jonas Comins. First selectmen, Joshua Bliss, Edward Tucker and Jonas Comins. *Gideon Hicks* was town clerk 38 years. First justice, Peter Wheelock, 1795. Others, *Gideon Hicks* 41 years; *Lemuel Perry* 23; NATH'L EATON 21; *Shubael Wheeler* 19; *Asa George* 17; *Luther Morse* 16; ALONZO PIERCE 15; *Jabez Moore* 14; NELSON A. CHASE 12; ABDIEL KENT 12, and *Enoch M. Loud* 12.

First Rep. Peter Wheelock, 1795.

**CALDESBURGH**. See *Morgan*.

**CAMBRIDGE**, Is located on the west side of Lamoille county, has two post offices, Jeffersonville and Cambridge. Granted November 7, 1780. Chartered August 13, 1781, by Vermont, to Samuel Robinson, John Fassett, jr., Jonathan Fassett and 73 others, and contains 28533 acres. First settlers, John Safford, 1783; Amos Fassett, Stephen Kinsley, John Fassett, jr., Samuel Montague and Noah Chittenden came in 1784, from Bennington county. Organized March 29, 1785. First town clerk, John Fassett. First constable, Noah Chittenden. First selectmen, Amos Fassett, Stephen Kinsley and David Safford. First born, *Semantha Fassett*, Nov. 14, 1784. Abner Brush was town clerk 15 years. No ancient officer, nor any of the above are now alive. First justice, Amos Fassett, 1786. Others, James B. *Gilmore* 27 years; *Oel Safford* 22; *Lewis Parker* 21; JOSEPH B. MORGAN 14; *Henry Stowell* 13; *Miles Bennett* 12; *Jesse Sears* 12; *Rensselaer Reed* 12; *Clark Buker* 15, and *Norman Atwood* 14 yrs.

First Rep. Daniel Kinsley, 1785.

**CAMEL'S HUMP**, Is a very high hill, about 4200 feet above tide water, is in the east part of Huntington, and may be seen from nearly every town in Vermont, except a few lying north of Maus-

field Mountain, and a few just south of Shrewsbury and Killington Peaks.

**CANAAN**, Is the north-east town in Essex county and in Vermont, has two post offices, South Canaan, and Canaan. Chartered by Vermont, to John Wheeler and others, February 25, 1782. It had been previously granted to William Williams, Jonathan, and Arad Hunt, and others. October 23, 1801, the town of Norfolk, which was chartered to Bezaleel Woodward, February 27, 1782, was annexed to Canaan, making 18,700 acres. First settlers, Hubbard Spencer, John Hugh and Silas Sargeant, 1785. First justice, Elias Gates, 1798. Others, **WILLIAM MORRELL** 15 years; *Heman Nichols* 15.

For further information, see Brunswick.

**CARTHRAGE.** See Jay.

**CASTLETON**, Lying in the westerly half of Rutland county, has two post offices, Hydeville and Castleton. Char. Sep. 22, 1761, by N. H. to Sam<sup>l</sup> Brown, 23,040 acres, 70 shares. Col. Amos Bird became the principal proprietor, and with Col. Noah Lee began surveys in 1766. Col. Lee and his servant were the only inhabitants in town during the winter after; they erected a hut in August, 1769. In 1770, Ephraim Buel, Eleazer Bartholomew and Zadock Remington, and their families, settled in town, and soon Cols. Bird and Lee, with their families came. Col. Bird died September 16, 1772, and Col. Lee died in May 1840, aged 97. Both were active and useful men in their day. Town Org. March, 1777. First town clerk, Jesse Belknap. First constable and selectmen, is not known, as the first book of town records are lost. First born, Israel Buel, 1770 or 71. Josiah G. Harris was town clerk 21 years; *Oliver R. Harris* 20 years, and the only one now living of the above. First justice, Jesse Belknap, in 1777. First by the state, Eli Cogswell, 1786. Others, **ALMON WARNER** 32 yrs; Chauncey Langdon 22; *Benjamin F. Langdon* 21; *Zimri Howe* 16; **OLIVER R.**

**HARRIS** 14; *Hyde Westover* 13; **TIMOTHY W. RICE** 13; **SMITH SHERMAN** 13, and *Wm. B. Colburn* 12 years.

F. Rep. Zadock Remington, M'h 1778.

**CAVENDISH**, Lies in the south-easterly part of Windsor county, has two post offices, Cavendish and Proctorsville, and contains about 25,000 acres, by charter from N. H. to Amos Kimball, Oct. 12, 1761; 72 shares. It was also chartered by New York, June 16, 1772. First settlers, John Coffein in June, 1769, Noadiah Russell and Thomas Gilbert in 1771. October 19, 1793, the south-east corner of this town, about 3000 acres was incorporated into a new town, and named Baltimore. The first town meeting holden in the town, as appears from the records, was March 12, 1782. Josiah Fletcher was chosen town clerk; Noadiah Russell, constable, and Salmon Dutton, Ephraim Foster and Josiah Fletcher, selectmen. This is not probably the first organization, as on the book of land records is found the name of John Russell, as town clerk, May 26, 1781, and as the town was settled in 1769, and represented by John Coffein in March, 1778, it almost confirms it. Tradition says, first book of records lost. *Otis Robbins* has been town clerk 12 years, to 1852. First justice by the state, Salmon Dutton, 1786. Others, **SAMUEL ADAMS** 27; **Jesse Adams** 26; **James Smith** 25; *Calvin French* 16; *Salmon F. Dutton* 15; *William Smith* 14; **ABEL GILSON** 13; **Levi Jackman** 26, and **Jabez Proctor** 25 years.

**CHARLESTON**, Lies in the north-easterly part of Orleans county, has two post offices, East and West Charleston. Granted November 6; chartered November 10, 1780, by Vermont, to Abraham Whipple and 63 of his shipmates, and others, by the name of Navy, in honor of the American Navy, containing 23,040 acres. Nov. 6, 1825, it was altered to Charleston. Organized March 18, 1806. First town clerk, Abner Allyn. First constable, Orrin Percival. First selectmen, Robert H. Hunkins, Amos Huntoon and Jonathan Rich-

ards. First born, Orrin Percival, jr., about 1803. Abner Allyn was town clerk 15 years. First settler, Andrew M. Gaffy. First justices, Abner Allyn, and Robert Hunkins, 1807. Others, *Stephen Cole* 16 years, and *Winthrop Cole* 13.

First Rep. Abner Allyn, 1807.

**CHARLOTTE.** Situated in the south-west corner of Chittenden county, has one post office. Char. June 24, 1762, by N. H. to Benj. Ferris and 64 others, 71 shares, 23,060 acres. The first attempt to settle this town was made by Derick Webb, in 1776, and in 1777, but his stay was short each time. In 1784 he and Elijah Wolcott moved into the town, and others soon followed. Organized March 13, 1787. First town clerk, John McNeil. First constable, Reuben Rowley and Samuel Scovill. First selectmen, Asa Barnes, John McNeil, John Hills, James Hills and Isaac Coggsell. First born, unknown. Samuel H. Barnes was town clerk 14 years. *Preserved Wheeler*, now of New Haven, was a selectman in 1795, and the last survivor among the ancient officers of the town. First justice, Daniel Hosford, 1786. Others, Jeremiah Barton 29 years; Nathaniel Newell 25; *Ezra Holt* 23; *Almon Atwood* 19; *John Strong* 19; *Elnson H. Wheeler* 14, and *William Noble* 12.

First Rep. John McNeil, 1788.

**CHELSEA,** The shire town of Orange county, has one post office. Gran. November 2, 1780. Chartered August 4, 1781, by Vermont, to Bela Turner and 70 others, by the name of Turnersburgh. F. char. by N. Y., name, Gageborough. October 13, 1788, it was altered to Chelsea. It contains 23,040 acres. First settlers, Thomas and Samuel Moore, and Asa Bond, in 1784, and brought their families in 1785, from Winchester, N. H. Organized March 31, 1788. First town clerk, Enos Smith. First constable, unknown. First selectmen, Asa Bond, Joshua Lathrop and Roger Wales. First born, Thomas P. Moore, October 16, 1785. **JOHN W. SMITH**, the present town clerk, has held the office 15 years.

First justice, Samuel Huntington, 1789. Others, **JOHN W. SMITH** 29 years; Harris E. G. McLaughlin 29; *Urbane Lathrop*, sen. 26; *Jason Steele* 20; *Harvey W. Hatch* 17; *Joshua Dickinson* 17; *Thomas Jones* 14; *Amos T. Hatch* 13; *Levi B. Vilas* 13; *Lement Bacon* 12, and *Jacob Norris* 12 years.

First Representative, Theophilus Huntington, 1791.

For further particulars see Brunswick.

**CHESTER,** Is the south centre town in Windsor county; it has two post offices, North Chester and Chester. The first charter, dated Feb. 22, 1754, by New Hampshire, to John Baldridge and others, by the name of Flamstead; under this charter no settlements were made, nor is it to be found on the town records. The 2nd charter, dated Nov. 3, 1761, by N. H. to Daniel Hayward and his associates, by the name of New Flamstead, 74 equal shares, and 23,040 acres. Under this charter the proprietors held various meetings, and in other towns and states, but none in Chester till 1764, or after. Their clerk was John Goulding, chosen in 1761, and held two years, when Thomas Chandler, jr., was chosen, and held it to the first Monday in June, 1767, at which time the town was organized under the third charter, which was from New York, dated July 14, 1766, to Thomas Chandler and associates, by the name of Chester, and is the one under which the lands are now holden. At that meeting a full quota of officers were appointed, but no record is found of the name of any town officer till 1772; but all the records to be found during that time are in the hand writing of Thomas Chandler, and he was no doubt the town clerk each year, and had their other officers also. On the 19th of May, 1772, the inhabitants of Cumberland county, Province of New York, met at the Court House in said Chester and chose Thomas Chandler town clerk and supervisor, Charles Mann and Joshua Church constables; Jabez Sargeant and George Earl, assessors. First born, Thomas Chester Chandler, December 26,

1763. Daniel Heald was town clerk from 1779-99, 20 years. Rev. Aaron Leland from 1799 to 1826, (one year out) 26 years. Amos Heald, a son of Daniel, from 1826, to his death, March 5, 1849, and one year previous, in all 24 years, and at no meeting was it necessary to appoint a clerk *pro tem*. The present clerk, *Prescott Heald*, son of Amos, is the only one mentioned in the above list that is living. *Adonijah Horton*, a constable in 1787, and now living in town, aged 97, is the only ancient officer that remains. First settlers, Thomas Chandler and 2 sons, John and Thomas, jr., Jabez Sargeant, Edward and Isaiah Johnson, Charles Mann, William Warner, Icabod Ide and Ebenezer Holton, in 1764. First justices, Thomas Chandler and Daniel Heald, 1786—D. H. 13 years. Others. Amos Heald 40 years; Joshua Leland 29; *Thomas T. Barrett* 24; *JOSIAH DANA* 13, and *Thomas Robinson* 12 years.

First Representative, Thomas Chandler, March 1778.

**CHIMNEY POINT**, Is in the southwest corner of Addison, opposite of Crown Point Fort, and where the first settlers of Western Vermont, (a few French families) located themselves in 1731, and the settlement extended north, near the lake shore, two or three miles.

**CHITTENDEN**, Lies in the northeasterly part of Rutland county, has one post office. Granted March 14, and chartered March 16, 1780, by Vermont, to Gershom Beach and 65 others, of 26,872 acres. Nov. 2, 1816, about half of Philadelphia, which was chartered March 16, 1780, to Samuel Beach and 65 others, by Vermont, was annexed to Chittenden, making an addition of about 11,000 acres. October 29, 1829, a part of Chittenden was annexed to Sherburne. Organized March 30 1789. First town clerk Nathaniel Ladd. First constable, Jeffrey A. Bogue. First selectmen, Nathan Nelson, Nathaniel Ladd and Solomon Taylor. First born, unknown. John Cowee was town clerk

from 1793 to 1813, 20 years. Moses Randall from March 1828, to his death, October 1843, 15½ years. Not any of the above or the ancient officers are now living. First settled soon after the end of the revolutionary war. First justice, Nathaniel Ladd, 1789, 28 years. Others, *JONAS WHEELER* 24 years; *Reuben Harris* 15, and *Capen Leonard* 14.

First Rep. Nathaniel Ladd, 1789.

**CLARENDON**, Is near the centre of Rutland county, has four post offices, Clarendon, North Clarendon, East Clarendon, and Clarendon Springs. Chartered September 5, 1761, by New Hampshire, to Caleb Willard and others, 70 shares, 23,600 acres, and comprises in its limits a part or all of the two former N. Y. grants of Socialborough and Durham, under which two, no settlements were made; and the lands are held by the first named charter, and no other. The first town meeting on record is in 1778. Stephen Arnold was then town clerk; first constable, Levi Colvin; first selectmen, in 1779, Silas Whitney, Thomas Sawyer, Charles Button, Abraham Salesbury and Ezekiel Clark. First born, Durham Sprague, whose mother was the first white woman in the town & died, aged 102, and the grandmother of *Frederick* and *Harvey Button* of Clarendon & Wallingford the 2d. Stephen Arnold was town clerk 21 years. John Hills 14, and *Silas W. Hodges* 12 years. None of the ancient officers of the town are living. First settlers, Elkanah Cook, Randall Rice, Benjamin Johns, and others, in 1768. First justices, Abel Cooper, Elihu Smith and Ezra Crarey, in 1786, E. C. 17 yrs. Others, Thomas Stewart, sen., 30 yrs.; *SILAS W. HODGES* 22; *Thomas Stewart, jr.*, 16; *LEWIS M. WALKER* 12, and *Abner H. Colvin* 12 years.

First Rep. Abner Lewis, March 1778.

**COIT'S GORE**, See *Waterville*.

**COLCHESTER**, A town in Chittenden county, on the Lake shore, north of and joining Burlington, has two post

offices, Colchester and Winooski. Char. June 7, 1763, by N. H. to Edward Burling and 66 others, 70 shares, 23,040 acres. First settlers, Ira Allen and Remember Baker, 1774, but all left in 1776, till 1783, when Messrs. McClain, Low, and Boardman, settled on Colchester Point, and Gen. Ira Allen at the Falls. The first meeting on record was holden March 18, 1793, and town clerk Joshua Stanton, jr.; constable, William Munson; selectmen, Joshua Staunton, John Law, and Thomas Hill. First born, unknown. *Joseph E. Rhodes* was town clerk from 1832, 13 years. None of the ancient officers are living. First justice, Thomas Butterfield, 1787. Others, William Munson, 21 years; *Joseph E. Rhodes* 19; *JACOB ROLFE* 17, and *Milton D. Wickware* 13 years.

First Representative, Thomas Butterfield, in 1785.

**CONCORD**, Is at the south end of Essex county, has two post offices, Concord, and West Concord. Granted Nov. 7, 1780. Chartered September 15, 1781, by Vermont, to Reuben Jones, and 64 others. Organized March 3, 1794. First town clerk, Joseph Ball. First constable, Solomon Babcock. First selectmen, Samuel Hudson, Jonathan Woodbury, and Benjamin Streeter. First born, John Ball, June 27, 1789. Andrew Spaulding was town clerk from 1813, 15 years. *HARVEY G. FRY* town clerk from 1828, except 1830, to 1852, 23 years. All the ancient officers are dead, except *Benjamin Billings*, a constable in 1797, and about him it is uncertain. First settlers, Joseph Ball, in 1788; Amos Underwood, Jonathan Lewis, Benjamin Streeter, Daniel Gregory, Levi Ball, John Fry, Solomon Babcock, Jonathan and Jesse Woodbury, and others by 1795, in all 17 families, mostly from Royalston, and Westboro, Mass. First justice, Jonathan Lewis, 1794. Others, *HARVEY G. FRY* 21; *Warner Bingham* 19; *Richardson Graves* 15, and *NATHAN J. GRAVES* 14 years.

First Rep. Elijah Spafford, 1794.

**CORINTH**, Lies near the centre of Orange county, has two post offices, Corinth, and East Corinth. First charter from N. H. Feb. 4, 1764, to Jona. White, Taplin, and 66 others, 72 equal shares, and 24,000 acres. The second, or confirmation charter, was from New York, to Harry Moore, and others, Feb. 2, 1772, and is the one by which the lands are holden. The early town records it appears, have been so much used as to be nearly *used up*, but by the perseverance of the town clerk some old documents have been brought up from their hiding places, by which it appears that the town was organized in 1781. First town clerk, George Bondfield. First constable, David McKean. First selectmen, Hezekiah Silloway, and John Taplin. First born, Henry Colby, 1778. Samuel Hazeltine was town clerk from 1786 to 1808, 22 years; Samuel Hazeltine, a son of the former, from 1808 to 1845, 37 years. None of the above or any of the ancient officers are left among us. First settlers were Ezekiel Colby, John Nutting and John Armand; who came from Newbury, 12 miles, with each a five pail kettle on his head, with a pocket compass, for the purpose of making sugar, and so well pleased at the prospect before them; that Colby and Nutting soon brought their families into town. In 1779 a Grist Mill was erected which saved the settlers from the necessity of going 12 miles for their grinding. Oct. 25, 1811, the "mile square" of Vershire was annexed to this town. First justice, Samuel Hazeltine, sen., 1786, 14 years. Others; Samuel Hazeltine, jr. 47 years; *Stephen Eaton* 42; *William Spencer* 32; Winthrop Green 27; Richard Smith 26; Joshua Merrill 26; *HENRY DEARBORN* 25; *JOSEPH FELLOWS, Jr.* 20; *Ephraim Ward* 20; *JOHN RICHARDSON* 16; *Gouldsburn Taplin* 12; *Gouldsburn Taplin, jr.*, 13; *Moses Sawyer* 13, and *Luther Lynde* 13 yrs. F. Rep. Joshua Nutting, 1778.

**CORNWALL**, Lies near the centre of Addison county, with two post offices, Cornwall and West Cornwall. Char.



Nov. 3, 1761, by N. H., to Elias Reed and others, 70 equal shares and about 25000 acres more or less. First settlers Thomas, James, and James Bentley, jr., Asa Blodgett, Aaron Scott, Eldad Andrus, William Douglass, Ebenezer Stebbins, Nathan Foot, Samuel Blodgett, and Joseph Troop, in 1774, but all fled to the south on the evacuation of the Fort at Ticonderoga, and did not return till after the peace. In the winter of 1783-4 about 30 families came into the town, and so rapid was the increase, that in 1791 the population was 826, the largest in the county, and more than double to that of Middlebury. Nearly all those that were drove off returned. Organized March 2, 1784. First town clerk, Joel Linsley. First constable, Barzillai Stickney. First selectmen, Samuel Benton, Jeremiah Bingham and Eldad Andrus. First born, Ransom Andrus — 1784. Joel Linsley was town clerk 35 years. *Asahel Bingham* 17 years, and *Marcus O. Porter*, from 1838-52, 14 years. *Timothy Squier* was a selectman in 1789, and now resides in Orwell, aged 92.

First Representative, Nathan Foot, in 1778-9. This Doctor Foot had been driven from the town with the others in 1777, and during his absence, knowing the superior goodness of the lands he made many purchases. When the legislature was in session in Oct. 1778, he was there, and in consequence of the land he owned in the town he was admitted as the member from Cornwall, as recorded in the journals, (see Slade's State papers page 276) when at that time no person resided in Cornwall. This explains the difference between Thompson's Gazetteer and Deming's Catalogue in many other towns. Deming took from the journals, and Thompson after the towns were organized. Thompson is right as to Cornwall, Hiland Hall was the first Representative after its organization. This same Nathan Foot, after the Peace, returned to Cornwall, and assuming the office of town clerk, recorded in a small book a number of deeds he had procured during his absence from the town; but no dates appear of the time such

deeds were received for record. October 25, 1796, four or five square miles from the east part of this town was annexed to Middlebury. First justice, Hiland Hall, 1786. Others, *Jesse Ellsworth* 25 years; *William Hamilton* 22; *Chauncey Cook* 21; *Darius Matthews* 20; *Asahel Bingham* 19; *Orren Field* 16; *Calvin G. Tilden* 15; *Marcus O. Porter* 14, and *John Sanford* 12 years.

COVENTRY, Lies a little north of the centre of Orleans county, having one post office. Granted and chartered Nov 4, 1780, by Vermont, to Major Elias Buel and 59 others. Three tracts of land in this grant, Coventry, and Buel's Gores. Nov. 3, 1841, it was altered to Orleans, and Nov. 1, 1843, altered back to Coventry. Organized March 31, 1803. First town clerk, Joseph Marsh. First constable, Timothy Woodbridge. First selectmen, Daniel Smith, Samuel Cobb, and John Ide, jr. First born, Betsey Cobb, time unknown. First male born, George Ide, time unknown. Peleg Redfield was town clerk 19 years. *SAMUEL S. KENDALL*, up to 1852, 14 years. First settlers, Samuel and T. Cobb, Samuel Wells, James Farnsworth, Joseph Marsh, Jotham Pierce and John Ide, in 1800. First justice, John Wells, jr., 1802. Others, *Thomas Guild* 35 years; *Eben M. Gray* 33; *Peleg Redfield* 24; *Perez Gardner* 22; *Philip Flanders* 19; *Joseph Wiggins* 19; *Elijah Cleave-land* 18; *JOHN W. MUSSEY* 18; *ISAAC PARKER* 16, and *SAMUEL S. KENDALL* 15 years.

First Rep. Joseph Marsh, 1803.

CRAFTSBURY, Lies in the southwest corner of Orleans county, having three post offices, South Craftsbury, Craftsbury, and East Craftsbury. Gran. Nov. 6, 1780. Chartered August 23, 1781, by Vermont, to Timothy Newell, Ebenezer Crafts, and 62 others, by the name of Minden, and was altered to Craftsbury, Oct. 27, 1790. First settlers, Col. Ebenezer Crafts, in 1788, and the first in the county, and during that

summer opened a road from Cabot, 18 miles, cleared ten or twelve acres of land, built a house and sawmill, and made quite a preparation for a Grist-mill. In the spring of 1789, Nathan Cutler and Robert Trumbull, came as settlers, and their nearest neighbors were Ashbel Shepherd's family, in Greensborough, 6 miles. Col. Crafts and Trumbull did not winter in the town that year. Those two families then made the whole population of the county, and in 1791, 18 in Craftsbury, and 19 in Greensborough, composed the entire population. In February 1791, Col. Crafts having finished his grist-mill, and John Corey, Daniel Mason, Benj. Jennings, Mills Merrifield and John Babcock, settled in the town with their families, from Sturbridge, Mass. Organized March 15, 1792. First town clerk, *Samuel C. Crafts*, a son of Col. E. Crafts. First constable, Joseph Scott. First selectmen, Ebenezer Crafts, Nathan Cutler, and Nehemiah Lyon. First born, Betsey Cutler, August 22, 1791. *Samuel C. Crafts* was town clerk from 1792 to 1829, 37 years. *Joseph Scott, jr.*, from 1829-52, 23 years, but no Jr., since 1842, having but two town clerks for 60 years, and both now living in the town. *Daniel Davison*, a selectman, and *Hiram Mason* a constable, in 1797 are the only ancient officers living, except *S. C. Crafts*. First justice, *Samuel C. Crafts* 1792, 15 years. Others, Royal Corbin, 35; *William Scott* 25; JAMES A. PADDOCK 22; NATHAN S. HILL 20; *Isaac Hovey* 17; *Alvah R. French* 16; GEORGE F. SPRAGUE 16; *Joseph Scott* 14; NOAH SPAULDING 13, and SILAS GROW 13 years.

First Rep. Ebenezer Crafts, 1792.

DANBY, Is in the centre of the south end of Rutland county, has two post offices, Danby Four Corners, and Danby. The first meeting on record in relation to the town, was holden at Great Nine Partners, Dutchess county, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1760, when Samuel Rase was chosen to go to Albany, and Jonathan Willard to go to New Hampshire, to obtain

charters for the town. The charter is dated August 27, 1761, by New Hampshire, containing 24,960 acres. First settlers, Joseph Soper, Joseph Earl, Crispin Bull, Luther Calvin, and Micah Vail, in 1765. Organized March 14, 1769. First town clerk, Thomas Rowley, \*(who was the first in Shoreham also.)

\*An invitation to the poor tenants that live under their patroons in the province of New York, to come and settle on our good lands under the New Hampshire Grants. Composed at the time when the land jobbers of New York, served their writs of ejectment on a number of our settlers, the execution of which we opposed by force, until we could have the matter fairly laid before the King, and Board of Trade and Plantations, for their directions.

By THOMAS ROWLEY.

1

Come all you laboring hands that toil below,  
Among the rocks & sands that plow and sow;  
Upon your hired lands, let out by cruel hands,  
'Twill make you large amends to Rutland go.

2

Your patroons forsake, whose greatest care,  
Is slaves of you to make while you live there,  
Come quit their barren lands, and leave them  
in their hands,  
'Twill ease you of your bands to Rutland go.

3

For who would be a slave that may be free?  
Here you can have good land, just come & see;  
The soil is deep and good, here in this pleasant wood,  
Where you may raise your food, & happy be.

4

West of the Mountain Green lies Rutland fair,  
The best that e'er was seen for soil and air,  
Kind zephyr's pleasant breeze whispers among  
the trees,  
Where you may live at ease with prudent care.

5

Here cows give milk to eat, by nature fed;  
Our fields afford good wheat & corn for bread;  
Here sugar trees they stand, which sweeten  
all our land,  
We have them at our hand, be not afraid.

6

Here's roots of every kind to aid long lives,  
The best of anodynes and rich costives;  
The balsam of the tree supplies our chirgury,  
No safer can we be in any land.

7

Here stands the lofty pine and makes a show,  
As straight as gunters line their bodies grow;  
Their lofty heads they rear amid the atmosphere,  
Where the wing'd tribes repair and sweetly

First constable, Daniel Van O'Lindee. First selectmen, Stephen Calkins, Seth Cook, and Crispin Bull. First born, Hosae Williams, time unknown. *Aaron Rogers* is the first born in town that is living in town, aged —. Edward Vail was town clerk from 1799 to 1819, 20 years. None of the above officers or any of the ancient officers are living. First justice, Daniel Sherman, 1786. Others, *Zoath Allen* 27; *Rufus Bucklin* 20; *Benjamin Barnes* 17, and *Ira Edmonds* 14 years.

8

The butternut and beach and the elm tree,  
They strive their heads to reach as high as they  
But falling much below, they make an even  
show; [woods]

The pines more lofty grow to crown the  
[fail]

Here glides a pleasant stream that doth not  
To spread the richest cream o'er the intervale;  
As rich as Eden's soil; before that sin did spoil,  
Or man was doom'd to toil to get his bread.

10

Here little salmon glide so neat and fine,  
Where you may be suppli'd with hook & line;  
They are the finest fish to cook a dainty dish,  
As good as one could wish to feed upon.

11

The pidgeon, goose & duck, they fill our beds;  
The beaver coon & fox they crown our heads,  
The harmless moose and deer are food and  
clothes to wear;

Nature could do no more for any land.

12

There's many a pleasant town lies in this vale,  
Where you may settle down, you need not fail  
To make a fine estate, if you are not too late;  
You need not fear the fate, but come along.

13

We value not New York with all their powers,  
For here we'll stay and work, the land is ours;  
And as for great Duane, with all his wicked  
They may eject again, we'll not resign. [train;

14

This is that noble land by conquest won,  
Took from a savage band, with sword and gun;  
We drove them to the west, they could not  
stand the test,

And from the Gallic pest this land is free.

15

Here churches we'll erect, both neat and fine,  
The Gospel we'll protect, pure and divine;  
The Pope's supremacy we utterly deny,  
And Lewis we defy we are George's men,

16

In George we will rejoice, He is our King,  
We will obey his voice in every thing; [land,  
Here we, his servants stand upon our conquer'd  
Good Lord may he defend our property.

First Representative, Thomas Rowley March, 1778.

DANVILLE, The capital of Caledonia county, has two post offices, Danville and North Danville. A part of this town was granted by New York, by the name of "Old Hillsboro," but the people of Vermont did not show due respect to the grant, nor was it entered on record, and is now "among the things that were." A second charter was granted, by Vermont, to Jacob Bailey, Jesse Leavenworth and 73 others, on the 27th and dated on the 31st of October, 1786. But difficulties arising between the proprietors and settlers, Nov. 6, 1801, an act was passed appointing commissioners to examine into the difficulties and report a plan upon which a new charter might be issued, that would do justice to all concerned. Nov. 6, 1802, an act authorizing the Governor to issue a new charter was passed, and was given Nov. 12, 1802, both of which last charters gave it the name of Danville. Oct. 29, 1795, Walden Gore was annexed to the town; and November 2, 1810, half of Deweysburgh was annexed to it, and now contains about 32,000 acres. Organized March 20, 1787. First T. C. Abraham Morrill. First Con., Daniel Wheeler. First selectmen, Charles Sias, Israel Brainard, and Jeremiah Morrill. First born, male, Danville Hayward, time unknown. John Short was town clerk from 1792, 26 years. *Archelaus Sias* from 1817–52, 35 years, and is the only town clerk, or ancient officer, that remains on earth. First settlers, Charles Hackett, in 1783, or in 1784. In 1785 and 6, about 50 persons from New Hampshire and Massachusetts, who entered on the land as "squatters," and when the first Vermont charter was given, those squatters were not allowed to hold over 320 acres each. First justice, Abraham Morrill, 1789. Others, *Abner Harris* 29 years; *Archelaus Sias* 28; *Aaron Porter* 27; *George W. Drew* 25; *Samuel Sias* 21; *James M. Morrill* 21; *David T. Batchelder* 20; *Theron Howard* 18; *Samuel B. Mattocks* 17; *Charles*

*Davis* 15; *George B. Chandler* 15; *SAMUEL INGALLS* 14; *Joseph Morrill*, 2d, 13; *DAVID BROWN* 12, *Joseph Morrill*, 1st, 12, and *John A. Staunton*, 21 years. First Rep. *Abraham Morrill*, 1788.

**DERBY**, Lies on the east side of Memphremagog Lake, joining Canada, and in Orleans county, has three post offices, *Derby*, *Derby Line*, and *West Derby*. First settlers, *Alexander Magoon*, *Henry Buzzell* and *Hon. Timothy Hinman*, (a very useful and public man in his day) in 1795. Char. Oct. 29, 1779, by Vermont, to *Timothy Andrus*, and 59 others, and contains 23,040 acres. No reserve of pine trees for masting in this charter. Organized March 29, 1798. First town clerk, *Timothy Hinman*, (died in 1850). First con., *Rufus Stewart*. First selectmen, *Isaac Hinman*, *Elisha Lyman*, and *Henry Buzzell*. First born, *Eunice Buzzell*, Feb. 1797. First male born, *Ezra Hinman*, son of *Timothy*, May 4, 1797. *Luther Newcomb* was town clerk 13 years; *Nehemiah Colby* from 1814, 15 years. All the above ancient officers are gone from us. First justice, *Timothy Hinman*, 1795. Others, *Charles Kingsbury* 28 years; *Benjamin Hinman* 22; *LEWIS C. BATES* 21; *Jacob Chase* 21; *Nehemiah Wright* 18; *John Stewart* 16; *Jeremiah Glines* 15; *Chester Carpenter* 14, and *Orrin Newcomb* 12 years.

First Rep. *Timothy Hinman*, 1798.

**DEWEYSBURGH**, was a tract of land of 5310 acres in Caledonia county. Char. to *Elijah Dewey* and 14 others, Feb. 28, 1782. It was organized as a town, and was represented in the Legislature four years, and was annexed to *Danville* and *Peacham*, Nov. 2, 1810; about half to each.

**DORSET**, Lies in the centre of the north end of Bennington county. It has four post offices, *Dorset*, *East*, *North* and *South Dorset*. Chartered August 20, 1761, by New Hampshire, to *Gideon Lyman* and 63 others, 70 shares and 23,040 acres. The first proprietor's meeting

held in *Dorset*, was May 23, 1769, at which it was voted that *Felix Powel* have 50 acres of land gratis, he being the first settler in town. The town was organized March 3, 1774. First town clerk, *Asa Baldwin*. First constable, *George Gage*. First selectmen, *Cephas Kent*, *John Manly* and *Asa Baldwin*. First born on record, *Mary Manly*, Oct. 26, 1775. *John Shumway* was town clerk from 1785 to 1815, except 1797, 29 years; *John Underhill* from 1815-27 12 years; *HEMAN MORSE* from 1834-52, 18 years, and is the only one living of those above, or the ancient officers. First settler, *Felix Powell*, 1768, but soon *Isaac Lacy*, *Benjamin Baldwin*, *Abraham Underhill*, *George Gage*, and *John Manly*, moved into the town. The first committee of safety in this town, were *Cephas Kent*, *John Manly*, *Asahel Herman*, *Ebenezer Morse* and *Ephraim Reynolds*, chosen in March 1778. First justice by the town, *John Strong*, afterwards of *Addison*. First by the state, *Timothy Brown* and *John Gray*, 1786. Others, *John Shumway* 31 years; *HEMAN MORSE* 17, and *Benjamin Ames* 16 years.

First Rep. *Cephas Kent*, March 1778.

**DOVER**, Lies in the west half of Windham county, has two post offices, *Dover* and *West Dover*, and was formerly a part of *Wardsboro*, which was granted and chartered Nov. 7, 1780, by Vermont, to *William Ward* of *Newfane*, and 62 others. Oct. 18, 1788, the town of *Wardsboro* was divided into two districts, *North* and *South Wardsboro*. Oct. 30, 1810, *South Wardsboro* was incorporated into a town by the name of *Dover*. They had a separate set of officers in each district soon after 1788, and continued to have till the town of *Dover* was organized, except for Representative. The town of *Dover* was soon organized, and *Reuben Dean* was T. C., and *Amos Rice* or *Asa Philips*, Con. *Reuben Dean* was town clerk over 12 years; *David Burr* 13; and *Fayette Perry* 15 years. First justice, *Nathaniel Stearnes*, 1799. Others, *Abner Perry*

27 years; Reuben Dean 25; Aaron P. Perry 23; David Burr 23; JAMES MINER 22; WILLIAM H. JONES 21; *Asaph Haskins* 20; LABAN JONES 20; LYMAN HOWE 19, and *David Dexter, jr.*, 15.

First Rep. *Amos Rice*, 1811.

For remainder, see Brunswick.

DRAPER, see Wilmington.

. DUMMERSTON, Lies on the east side of Windham county, has two post offices, Dummerston, and West Dummerston. Chart. Dec. 26, 1753, by N. H. to Simeon Stodard, & 56 others, with 19360 acres. The time to fulfil some of the conditions in this charter was extended June 12, 1760, and again July 7, 1763; and how, or when it got the name of Dummerston I have no knowledge, it was as early as 1776. The following extract from the earliest records in the town will show some of the ancient proceedings in relation to the town. Extract,

"The tract of land called Dummerston is a part of the tract of land on the west side of Connecticut River formerly granted to Connecticut government as an Equivalent for some lands which the province of Massachusetts Bay had granted to their planters, which, upon enquiry, was found to be within the Government of Connecticut. In order to secure the property of ye soil to the Massachusetts planters, that government granted to Connecticut the property of sundry tracts of their province lands, one of which was the tract here mentioned, which the government of Connecticut sold to sundry private Gentlemen, among whom were the late Hon. William Dummer and (Simeon) Stoder Esq. whose heirs are now the proprietors of one half of the whole tract on Connecticut River, supposed to contain 4800 acres; the said Wm. Dummer being the oldest proprietor, the tract was called after him, the name is now kept up in acknowledgement of the title from the original grant of the Massachusetts government, which is the title the land is now held by. On the settlement of the jurisdictional line of the province of Massachusetts Bay

with that of New Hampshire, the tract of land here mentioned fell within the limits of New Hampshire Government, which incorporated the whole into three townships, including in the middle township the greatest part of the land belonging to the heirs of Wm. Dummer and Stoder, and called the name of it Fullum, by virtue of which the privileges of a town are now held. Besides the town of Fullum what is known by the name of Dummerston including nearly one half of the town of Putney." This being the centre town a part of the grant must be in Brattleboro'. It will be seen that Brattleboro', Dummerston and Putney charters are the same date and the same No. of acres.

Org. 1771. F. T. C. Enoch Cook; First constables, Rufus Sargeant, Barzilla Rice, Ebenezer Haven and Daniel Kathan. First Sel. Ebenezer Havens, Leonard Spaulding, Thomas Holton and Joseph Hildreth. First born, and first settlers, unknown. Jason Duncan was town clerk 28 years. and *Joseph Duncan* 36 years, to 1849. First justices, Alexander Kathan and Jason Duncan, 1786, each 14 years, Others, MARSHALL MILLER 42 years; *Joseph Duncan* 34; Samuel Knight 29; Asa Boyden 29; Rufus Moore 28; ASA DUTTON 26; ENOS LEONARD 24; Asa Knight 24; *Joseph Dix* 24; David Bemis 21; JOHN F. STEARNES 18; *Joel Chandler* 16; *John Clark* 14; *Isaac N. Knapp* 14; and *Thomas Miller* 14 yrs. F. Rep. Leonard Spaulding, March, 1778.

DUNCANSBORO' see Newport,

DURHAM, a N. Y. grant, see Clarendon.

DUXBURY, located near the northwest corner of Washington county, without a post office. Char. by N. H. to Isaac Brown and 63 others, June 7 1763, 71 shares, and 23040 acres. F. settlers, Walter Avery and Stephen Tilden. 1786. Org. March, 26, 1792, F. T. C. & Con. Walter Avery; F. Sel. Daniel Kennan, John Morse and Stephen Tilden; F. B.

unknown. *Ebenezer Corse* a selectman in 1796, is the last one living of the ancient officers. *Ira Arms* T. C. 25 yrs. F; Justice, Benjamin Davis, 1794. Others, *Ebenezer Corse*, 26 yrs. NATHAN HUNTLEY, 20; DAVID BELDING, 20; *Ira Arms*, 19; and *Rutta Lewis*, 12 years.

F. Rep. Benjamin Davis, 1794.

EAST HAVEN, lies on the west side of the central part of Essex county, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 8, 1780, Char. Oct. 22, 1790, by Vt. to Timothy Andrus and 62 others, with 23040 acres. Org. July 28, 1845, F. T. C. *Haines W. Belden*; F. Con. *Hezekiah M. Lund*; F. Sel. *Russell Hosford*, *Jeremiah Lund* and *Abner Clogston*. F. B. *Manning Walter*, Feb. 3, 1806, and has held the office of justice longer than any other in the town, 6 yrs. F. justice, *John Walter, jr.* 1832. First Rep. *John Walter, jr.* 1845.

EAST MONTPELIER, lies in the easterly half of Washington county, has two post offices, East and North Montpelier. It was chartered with Montpelier and set off a new town Nov. 9, 1848. Org. January 1, 1849; F. T. C. ROYAL WHEELER, F. Con. JOHN P. W. VINCENT; F. Sel. *Stephen F. Stevens*, *Isaac Cate* and JOEL C. NICHOLS. F. settler, Gen. Parley Davis, 1788, died April 14, 1848. F. Justice, after the division, *John Vincent* and 17 others. Justices in this part of the town before the division, Parley Davis 27 yrs. *Nathaniel C. King* 26; Darius Boyden 24; *Nahum Kelton* 21; ROYAL WHEELER 19; *John Vincent* 14; and *Israel Goodwin* 12 yrs.

F. Rep. *Nathaniel C. King*, 1849.

EDEN, lies in the northeast corner of Lamoille county, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 7, 1780. Char. Aug. 28, 1781, by Vermont to Col. Seth Warner and 71 others of his officers and soldiers in his regiment in the continental army, containing 23040 acres. Oct. 30, 1828, 13440 acres were annexed to it from Belvidere, in all 36480 acres. Org. March 18, 1802. F. T. C., Moses Went-

worth; F. Con. Archibal Harwood. F. Sel. Isaac Brown, Thomas McClenathan and William Hudson. Jonas Stone was T. C. the longest of any and very near or quite 12 years. None of the above are living. F. Settlers, Thomas H. Parker, Moses Wentworth and Isaac Brown, 1800. F. Justice, Thomas H. Parker, 1800, others, *Jeduthan Stone*, 22; *Abel Smith*, 18; and SAMUEL PLUMLEY, 17 years.

F. Rep. Thomas H. Parker, 1802.

ELMORE, Is located in the south-east corner of Lamoille county, has one post office. Town gran. Nov. 7, 1780. Char. Aug. 21, 1781, by Vermont, to Samuel Elmore and 64 others, of 23,040 acres. Org. July 23, 1792. First town clerk and first constable, Joseph Leach. F. Sel. Job Gibbs, Joseph Leach, and James Olmsted. First born, *Harry Olmsted*, May 14, 1793. *Martin Elmore* was town clerk from 1797 to 1838; 41 years. First settlers, *Martin* and Jesse Gilmore, James and Seth Olmsted, and Aaron Keeler, in 1790. First justice, *Martin Elmore*, 1782, 18 years. Others, *Jonathan Bridge* 29 years, and GEORGE W. BAILEY, 14 years.

First Rep. *Martin Elmore*, 1814.

ENOSBURGH is in the north-eastern part of Franklin county, has two post offices, Enosburgh, and Enosburgh Falls. Gran. March 12, and chartered May 15, 1780, by Vermont, to Roger Enos, and 59 others. Oct. 31, 1798, a part of Bakersfield, was annexed to Enosburgh. Org. March 1798. First town clerk, Isaac B. Farrar. First constable, Moses Farrar. First Sel., Charles Follett, Samuel Little, and Martin Deming. F. born, Anna Fish Farrar, June 4, 1798. Eliphaz Eaton was town clerk 16 years; his son, *Horace Eaton*, was town clerk 18 years, and the only one above now living. First settlers, Amos Fassett, Stephen House, and Martin D. Follett, in 1797. F. justice, Thomas Richards, 1797. Others, William Barber 34 yrs; *Charles Stevens* 22; THEOPHILAS MANSFIELD 17; *Bennett Eaton* 16; *Horace*

*Eaton* 13; *Samuel Kendall* 12, and HORATIO N. BARBER 12 years.

First Rep. William Barber, 1798.

ESSEX, Situated in the central part of Chittenden county, with two post offices, Essex, and Painesville. Char. June 7, 1763, by N. H. to Edward Burling and others, 72 shares, and 23,040 acres. First settlers, were Smiths, Winchels and Willards, in 1783. Organized March 22, 1786. First town clerk, Elkanah Billings. First Con., Abraham Stevens. First Sel., Dubartus Willard, Justin Day and Joel Woodworth. First born, Frances Hall, Aug. 23, 1783; first male born, *Eli Smith*, Nov. 19, 1784, now living in Essex. Nathan Castle, was town clerk from 1793 to 1808, 15 years. Andrew Morgan from 1817, 12 years. AMASA BRYANT from 1829-52, 23 years. None of the above officers or any of the ancient ones, except the present town clerk, are living. First justices, Joel Woodworth and Timothy Bliss, 1787. Others, *Samuel Page* 26 years; *Ezra Slater* 24; AMASA BRYANT 20; BILLE B. BUTLER 16; JAMES H. DELANO 16; *Fletcher W. Joyner* 14, and PEARL L. CASTLE 13 years.

F. Rep. Dubartus Willard, 1786.

FAIRFAX, Is located at the south end of Franklin county, has three post offices, North Fairfax, Fairfax, and Buck Hollow. Chartered Aug. 18, 1763, by New Hampshire, to Edward Burling and 63 others, 70 shares, 23,040 acres. First settlers, Broadstreet Spafford and two sons, Asa, and Nathan, in 1783. Org. March 22, 1787. First T. C. Thomas Russell. First constable, Nathan Spafford. First Sel., Broadstreet Spafford, Robert Barnet, and Thomas Russell. First born, Martha Powers, June 10, 1784. Hampton Lovegrove was town clerk from 1807, 23 years, and died in July, 1847. First justice, Broadstreet Spafford, 1787. Others, Joseph Hunt 28 years; *Joseph Parmalee* 20; Church-ill Sampson 20; *Homer E. Hubbell* 17; *Aaron S. Beaman* 16, and AARON H. ORTON 14 years.

First Rep. Thomas Russell, 1787.

Nov. 1, 1841, a small part of this town was annexed to Cambridge, if sanctioned by the towns, and Fletcher.

FAIRFIELD, Is in the centre of Franklin county, with two post offices, Fairfield, and East Fairfield. Chartered Aug. 18, 1763, by New Hampshire, to Samuel Hungerford, and 63 others, 70 shares and 23,040 acres. On the same day Smithfield was chartered by New Hampshire, to the same person, shares and acres the same, and Oct. 25, 1792, the towns of Fairfield, Smithfield, and Bakersfield, *alias* Knowlton's Gore, were made into two towns. Fairfield, and Bakersfield, giving to Fairfield about 38,000 acres. First settlers, Joseph Wheeler and family, 1788. Hubbard Barlow, Andrew Bradley, and many others, in 1789. First born, Smithfield Beaden, in that part then called Smithfield, and the proprietors gave him 100 acres of land. *Joseph D. Farnsworth* T. C. over 21 yrs., JOSEPH SOULE, from 1824-52, 29 yrs. Org. March 1790. F. T. C., Edmond Town. F. justice, Hubbard Barlow, 1789. Others, JOSEPH SOULE 32 years; *Joab Smith* 32; John Leach 31; Ira Foot 22; *Aaron Burr* 22; Samuel T. Hull 21; Jehiel Hull 21; *Joseph D. Farnsworth* 20; *Joel Barber* 19; *Harmon Northrop* 17, and *Lyman Royce* 12 yrs. First Rep. Clark Burlingame, from the Smithfield part, 1791, and David Davis, from Fairfield, 1792.

For the rest, see Brunswick.

FAIRHAVEN, Lies on the westerly part of Rutland county, has one post office. It formerly comprised the town of West Haven also. Char. Oct. 27, 1779, by Vermont, to Ebenezer Allen and 76 others. First settlers, John and William Meacham, Joseph Ballard, Oliver Cleveland, and Joseph Haskins, with their families, 1779. Oct. 20, 1792, the west part was incorporated into a separate town, named West Haven, except they were not to have but one member of the Legislature in each year, till 1823. Thus the Representatives in the cata-

logue were all set to Fairhaven, as they were so found in the Journals and Registers. Organized Aug. 28, 1783. First town clerk, Eleazer Dudley. First Con. Michael Merrill. First Sel., Philip Priest, John Meacham, and Heman Barlow. First born, unknown. Tilly Gilbert was town clerk from 1803-33, with the exception of 6 or 7 years. BENJAMIN F. GILBERT from 1833 till now, 19 years, and is the only one among the old officers, or new town clerks, that is living. First justice, Silas Safford, 1786, and held the same till 1823. Others, *Barnabas Ellis* 24 years; WILLIAM C. KITTRIDGE 15; *Harvey Howard* 15; BENJAMIN F. GILBERT 13, and Seth J. *Hitchcock* 13 years.

First Rep. Mathew Lyon, 1783.

FAIRLEE, Is situated near the centre of the east towns in Orange county, has one post office. Chartered Sept. 9, 1761, by New Hampshire, to Josiah Channey, Joseph Hubbard and 62 others, 70 shares, and about 24,000 acres. Feb. 25, 1792, a new town was taken from the west part, and named West Fairlee, but were represented in connexion till 1823. First settlers, Mr. Baldwin, in 1766, Samuel Miller, Samuel Bentley, Joel White, Noah Dewey, William, and David Thompson, 1768. Samuel Smith was town clerk from 1775 to 1820, 45 years. Grant Smith, 17 years. JEROME B. BAILEY 14 years, to this time. First justice, Samuel Smith, 1786. Others, *Moulton Morey* 28 yrs.; Thomas Stratton 26; *Phinehas Bailey* 16; *Samuel Bliss* 15, and *Solomon Bliss* 14 years. First born, on record, Martha Morey, Dec. 20, 1767, but some dispute it, and say she was born in Orford, N. H. *Jedediah Smith* born Jan. 19, 1776, is the first on record undisputed. *Moulton Morey* was a selectman in 1797-99, and living. The first meeting, for choice of town officers, to be found on the record, was holden in March 1780, when Samuel Smith was chosen town clerk, William Marston, constable, and Peletiah Bliss, Icabod Ormsby and Jacob Marston, selectmen. This meeting was warned by

Amasa Woodworth, and Samuel Smith, selectmen, which show beyond a doubt than the town was organized previous to that time, and about 1775, as stated by Thompson, as all agree that Samuel Smith was the first town clerk.

First Rep. Icabod Ormsby, 1778.

FAYSTON, is in the west part of Washington county, no post office. Gran. Feb. 25, and Char. 27, 1782, by Vt. to Ebenezer Walbridge, and 64 others. Org. Aug. 6, 1805, F. T. Clerk, *James Wait*; F. Con. Thomas Green; F. Sel. *Lynde Wait*, Rufus Barrett and William Williams. F. Born, *Lucia Wait*, May 30, 1801. *Peter Drew* was T. C. 13 years, or more. First settler, *Lynde Wait*, 1798. F. justice, *Lynde Wait*, 1803, 23 yrs. Others. *Eli Bruce*, 13; *Peter Drew* 12; and *Theophilus Bixby* 12. F. Rep. *Theophilus Bixby*, 1823.

FERDINAND, an uninhabited town near the centre of Essex county. Char. by N. H. Oct. 13, 1761, to Thomas Hungerford and others, 70 shares, about 25,000 acres, half mountain, half swamp, and the ballance is tolerable good land; but lies in very small quantities in places too small for settlements.

FERRISBURGH, Is the North-west town in Addison county, has two post offices, Ferrisburgh, and North Ferrisburgh. Chartered June 24, 1762, by N. H., to Daniel Merrill and 66 others, 70 shares and 24,600 acres. Over half of the city of Vergennes was taken from this town, Oct. 23, 1783. Org. March 29, 1785. First town clerk, Jonathan Saxton. First constable, Jeremiah Reynolds. First Sel. Abel Thompson, Isaac Gage, and Silas Bingham. First born, Eunice Webster, March 22, 1773. Jonathan Saxton was town clerk 25 years. *Theophilus Middlebrooks*, a native of Vt. was town clerk from 1812, 30 years, resides in the town, aged 87. First permanent settlers, were Mr. Ward, Abel Thompson, Gideon Hawley, Timothy Rogers, Jonathan Saxton, Joseph Chilson, Zuriel and Absalom Tupper, in



1784. First justice, Abel Thompson, 1787. Others, *Theophilus Middlebrooks* 35 years; STODDARD MARTIN 25; *Noah W. Porter* 18; ZURIEL WALKER 16; LANSING HARD 14; HEMAN BARNUM 13; *Samuel H. Tupper* 12, and *Seth Warner* 12 years.

First Rep. Abel Thompson, in 1786.

FLAMSTEAD, See Chester.

FLETCHER, Lies in the south-east corner of Franklin county, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 7, 1780. Char. Aug. 20, 1781, by Vt., to Moses Robinson, John Fay, and 63 others, and 23,040 acres. A small part of this town was annexed to Cambridge, Nov. 1, 1841. Org. March 16, 1790. F. T. C. Elisha Woodworth. F. Con., Elijah Dailey. F. Sel. Peter Thurston, Lemuel Scott, and Elijah Dailey. First born, Jonathan Scott, Oct. 28, 1787. Lemuel Scott was town clerk 18 years. Elias Blair 18 years. *Samuel Kinsley* was constable in 1794, and now resides in Fletcher. First settled in 1784. First justice, Levi Comstock, 1795. Others, *Joseph Robinson* 33; *Joseph Ellsworth, jr.*, 16, and ROYAL T. BINGHAM 13 years. First Rep. Daniel Bayley, 1797.

FOUR BROTHERS, are four small Islands in Lake Champlain, 6 or 7 miles south-westerly of Burlington, and in New York, and noted as being taken to be four British armed vessels coming up the Lake, in the spring of 1814, which caused the militia to be called out *en masse*, and marched to Vergennes to prevent the destruction of the American fleet in that harbor and vessels building.

FRANKLIN, The north and west town but one in Franklin county, has two post offices, East Franklin, and Franklin Centre. Gran. Oct. 24, 1787. Char. March 19, 1789, by Vermont, to Jonathan Hunt and 5 others, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Huntsburgh, which was altered to Franklin, October 25, 1817. First settlers, Samuel Hubbard, Samuel Peckham, David Sanders, and John

Bridgeman, 1789. Org. probably in 1793. First town clerk, Ebenezer Sanders. Samuel Hubbard was town clerk 15 years. PHILIP S. GATES, 18 years. First justice, Samuel Peckham, 1791. Others, PHILIP S. GATES 23 years; Enos Pearsons 22; PETER CHASE 19; JONATHAN H. HUBBARD 13; NAHAM TEMPLE 12, and *Dolphus Dewing* 12 years.

First Rep. Samuel Peckham, 1794.

For remainder, see Brunswick.

FULLUM, See Dummerston.

GAGEBOROUGH, A N. Y. grant where Chelsea now is.

GEORGIA, Is the south-west corner town in Franklin county, has two post offices, East Georgia, and Georgia. Char. Aug. 17, 1763, by N. H. to Richard Emery and 64 others, 70 shares, and 23,040 acres. First settler, Andrew Guildler 1784, and William Farrand, in 1785. Org. March 31, 1788. F. T. C. Reuben Evarts. F. Con. Fredr'k Bliss. F. Sel. Stephen Davis, Stephen Holmes, and Richard Sylvester. First born, *Ezekiel Guildler*, time unknown. Luman Graves was town clerk from 1795 to 1809, 14 years. *Ira Hinckley* from 1820-34, 14 yrs. *Lorenzo Janes* from 1837-50, 13 years. First justice, Daniel Stannard, 1786. Others, IRA HINCKLEY 30 years; *Solomon Bliss* 19, and *Lorenzo Janes* 12 years.

First Rep. James Everts, 1788.

GLASTENBURY, Is near the centre of Bennington county, and the east town in the county, has no post office. Char. Aug. 20, 1761, by N. H. to Capt. Samuel Robinson and 61 others, 68 shares, and 23,040 acres. Org. March 31, 1834. First town clerk, *Luman Hewes*. First constable, *Asa G. Hewes*. First selectmen, *Luman Hewes*, *Elijah Hewes, jr.*, and *Mark Hotchkiss*. First born, unknown. JEREMIAH McDONALD has been town clerk 13 yrs. The above are all living. First settlers, Henry and Francis Matteson, a long time ago, but few followed, as the highest population

was only 76 in 1810, and 52 in 1850. First justices, JEREMIAH McDONALD, Harrington Elwell and *Mark Hotchkiss* 1834. J. M. 15 years.

F. Rep. *Mark Hotchkiss*, 1834.

GLOVER, Is in the south-easterly part of Orleans county, has but one post office. Gran. June 27, 1781. Char. Nov. 20, 1783, by Vt., to Gen. John Glover and 62 others, and contains 23,040 acres. First settlers, Ralph Parker, Samuel Cook, James Vance, and Samuel Conant, in 1797. On the 6th of June, 1810, about 60 men went to the north end of a long pond lying in this town and Greensboro, for the purpose of changing the outlet in part, from the south to the north, in order to help the mills on Barton river. No sooner had they got the water running, than it began to wash away its former boundary, composed of quick-sand, and a thin crust of clay and gravel next to the water. The washing away of the sand left the crust too weak to hold the water of a pond 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles long, and half a mile broad, it broke, and in fifteen minutes the whole water of the pond was on a quick time march for Canada, and sweeping the valley of every thing movable, taking many horses, cattle and sheep, to the Canada market. One rock, supposed to weigh 100 tons, was removed half a mile. The channel at the outlet is 127 feet deep. The water on its passage in some places was 60 feet high, and twenty rods wide, and reached Memphremagog Lake, 27 miles, in about 6 hours. See Thompson's Gazetteer, page 74.

*Charles Hardy* was town clerk 20 years. F. justice, Ralph Parker, 1798. Others, *Charles Hardy* 26 years; John Boardman 26, and JOSEPH H. DWINNELL 18 years. F. Rep. Ralph Parker, 1803.

For more, see Brunswick.

GOSHEN, Is in the south-east corner of Addison county, with one post office. Gran. Feb. 23, 1782. Char. Feb. 2, 1792, by Vt., to John Powell, William Douglass and 63 others, containing 14,000 acres, and had a new charter Nov. 1, 1798, under which the lands are now

holden, but it has undergone the ordeal of multiplication, division, addition and subtraction so thoroughly since that time, that an old acquaintance would hardly recognize it. On the 9th day of Nov. 1814, the north half of Philadelphia was annexed to Goshen, adding to it about 11,000 acres.

The north part of Goshen was annexed to Ripton, and Nov. 10, 1847, a part of Goshen was annexed to Rochester. Org. March 29, 1814. First town clerk, *Nathan Capen*. First Con. *Anthony Baker*. F. Sel. *Grindall Davis*, Noah Allen, and *Anthony Baker*. First born, in the original bounds, — Olmstead in 1801. *Nathan Capen* was T. C. from March 29, 1814, to March 1842, 28 yrs. First settler on the charter bounds, *Nathan Carpenter* 1797, and Mr. Olmstead 1799. First justice, *Grindall Davis*, 1814. Others, *Nathan Capen*, 33 yrs. FRANCIS BROWN 18; SILAS D. GALE 14; *William Carlisle, jr.* 13, and *Justus N. Dart* 13 years.

First Rep. Phineas Blood, 1815.

GOSHEN GORES, Two gores are left of this name, and both in Caledonia county. The one in the south-west corner had 32 inhabitants in 1850, and 2828 acres of land. The other has 7339 acres, and the population 183; it lies in the west part of the county, was first settled in 1802, by Elihu Sabin, whose daughter Mary was the first person born in the Gore, and he was justice of the peace 26 years. These Gores were chartered by Vt., Nov. 1, 1798, with Goshen 2nd charter.

GRAFTON, Is located in the centre of the north end of Windham county, has two post offices, Grafton, and Houghtonsville. Char. April 8, 1754, by N. H., to Jonathan Whitney and 64 others, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Thonlinson. July 9, 1761, the time to fulfil some of the conditions of the charter was extended. Sept. 1, 1763, a new charter was given by N. H. to the same persons, and by the same name and no. acres. Oct. 31, 1791, it was altered to Grafton. October 30, 1816, a part of

Athens and Avery's Gore, was annexed to this town. Nov. 2, 1846, a part of this town was set to Athens. First settlers, that remained long, were Amos Fisher, Benjamin Latherbee, Edward Putnam, and Samuel Spring, in 1780. First born, unknown. Org. 1781. F. T. C. Aaron Putnam. F. Con., Amos Fisher. F. Sel. Miles Putnam, Samuel Spring, and Aaron Putnam. BENJAMIN H. BRIDGMAN town clerk from 1833-52, 19 years and over. F. justice, Charles Perkins, 1786. Others, *Thaddeus Taylor* 43 years; Benjamin Dwinell 32; BENJAMIN H. BRIDGMAN 16; ASHER PUTNAM 16; *Samuel Walker* 16; AMBROSE BURGESS 13; *Peter W. Dean* 13; *David L. Putnam* 13, and *Gideon Palmer* 13 years.

First Rep. Miles Putnam, 1780.

GRANBY, Lies near the centre of the south half of Essex county, has one post office. Char. Oct. 10, 1761, by N. H. to Elihu Hall, 70 shares and 23,040 acres, and no other charter is known of the town. Org. Feb. 27, 1798. First town clerk, Samuel Hart. First Con., Zadock Herrick. First Sel. Nathaniel Herrick, jr., Robert Pike, and Benjamin Cheney. Although this town has its usual quantity of land, its population was never over 127 at any census taken. Soon after the great Eclipse of 1806, and the cold seasons that followed, the citizens so far left the town, that in 1816, only three families were left, and seldom were Freeman, or March meetings holden, and the town lost its organization. In 1818 they began to increase, and Jan. 10, 1822, the town was re-organized. T. C. Martin Joslin. Con. Benjamin S. Clark. Sel. Joel Bassett, Noah Sabin, and James Waide. F. born, unknown. Joseph Herrick was town clerk 15 years under the first organization, and the present clerk, GERSHOM CARPENTER, has served longest under the last, 10 yrs. and is the last left of those mentioned above. First justice, Nathaniel Herrick, jr., 1798. Others, ASHLEY APPLETON 16 years.

First Rep. Clark Curtis, 1798

GRAND ISLE, is the south town but one in Grand Isle county, has one post office. Char. with North and South Hero, by Vt., to Ethan Allen, Samuel Herrick, and 363 others, Oct. 27, 1779, by the name of the "Two Heros" with 25,002 acres. Oct. 21, 1788, it was made into two towns, South Hero, and North Hero, giving to North Hero, 6272 acres. November 7, 1798, South Hero was again divided, and the north part was named Middle Hero, and Reuben Clapp was appointed justice of the peace, but it was not separately represented till Asa Lyon was chosen in 1810, and Nov. 5, of that year, the name was changed to Grand Isle. F. settlers, Alexander Gordon, Aug. 25, 1783. Lamberton Allen and William Hazen, same year. Org. March 7, 1799. F. T. C. James Brown, who held the office 36 years. First Con. John Thomas. First Sel. Thomas Cooper, Abel Bishop, and Reuben Clapp. First born, unknown. First Justice, Alexander Gordon, 1786, (while two Hero's). Others, SAMUEL B. GORDON 21 years; LEWIS LADD 19; GEORGE W. HYDE 12 years.

First Rep. Rev. Asa Lyon, 1810.

GRANVILLE, Is the east town in Addison county, has one post office. It is the only town in the county in which any part of the Central Railroad is located. Granted Nov. 7, 1780. Char. Aug. 2, 1781, by Vt., to Reuben King, and 63 others, by the name of Kingston, which was altered to Granville, Nov. 6, 1834. Nov. 6, 1833, a part of Avery's Gore was annexed to this town. Org. July 8, 1788. F. T. C. Joseph Patrick. First Con. Gideon Abbott. First Sel. Israel Ball, Asa Wood and Moses King. First born, Henry King, July 6, 1788, Joseph Patrick was town clerk from 1788 to 1832, except in 1793, 43 years. *Joel Rice* selectman in 1799, and constable in 1789-91-92, is the only ancient officer now living, aged 88. F. settler, Reuben King, in 1785. First justice, Daniel King, 1787. Others, Joseph Patrick 36 years; *Thomas King* 16;

JOSEPH P. BALL 15; ALONZO G. ALLEN 13, and JOSEPH FLINT 12 years.

First Rep. *Joel Rice*, 1807.

**GREENSBOROUGH**, Lies in the south-east corner of Orleans county, has 23040 acres of land, and one post office. Gran. Nov. 6, 1780. Char. August 20, 1781, by Vt., to Harris Colt, and 66 others. F. settlers, Ashbel and Aaron Shepherd, with their families, in 1789, consisting of five. When they came all the furniture was drawn on three hand-sleds on the crust, and the two women came on foot from Cabot, over 12 miles. Aaron Shepherd, wife and child, went back to Coos in August, and did not return till March, when his brother Horace and family came with him. Ashbel Shepherd and his wife remained through that winter, solitary and alone in the town, and their nearest neighbors were a Mr. Cutler, in Craftsbury, 6 miles, and Mr. Webster, in Cabot much farther. March 25, 1790, Mrs. Ashbel Shepherd was delivered of a son, William Scott Shepherd, the first birth in town, and the proprietors gave him 100 acres of land. In consequence of a fire in this town August, 30, 1831, by which the town records were all destroyed, it is difficult to ascertain who the first officers were for some years, except the town clerks and constables, by the examination of ancient deeds that have been recorded, and old justices files in the county clerks office. Thompson says the town was organized March 29, 1792, but gives no officers names. That he obtained before the fire for his first Gazeteer, and is no doubt correct. *Nathan Cutler* town clerk 12 years. First justice, Timothy Stanley, 1791, and the first in the county; others, SAMUEL HILL 24 years; *Stephen Sherman* 20; *Ashbel Hale* 19; *Ezekiel Rand* 17; *George H. Page* 16; *Levi Stevens* 14, and JOHN SAWYER 12 years.

First Rep. Timothy Stanley, 1795.

**GROTON**, is the south town, and east but one, in Caledonia county, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 7, 1780, Char. Oct. 20, 1789, by Vt. to Thomas

Butterfield & 77 others, & 28,300 acres. Org. March 27, 1797, F. T. C. Nathaniel Knight; F. Con. William Frost; F. Sel. Samuel Bacon, Nathaniel Knight and James Abbott; F. B. John James, July 25, 1780. *John Emery* a Constable in 1789 is the only ancient officer of the town now living. *John Darling jr.* was T. C. to 1838, 16 yrs. ISAAC N. HALL, to 1852, 12 years. F. settlers, Osmore, James, Morse & Abbott '87. F. Justice, Nathaniel Knight, 1797, 35yrs. others, *John Darling*, 28; *Reuben Whittier*, 20; *Jacob Abbott*, 17; ISAAC N. HALL, 14; *John Heath* 14; *Daniel Roberts*, 13; *Peter Mc. Lacklin*, 13; and THOMAS WASSON, 13 years. F. Rep. Jonathan McCumber, 1803.

**GUILDHALL**, The capital of Essex county, joining New Hampshire, has one post office. Char. by N. H. Oct. 10, 1761, to Elihu Hall and 64 others, 70 shares and 23,040 acres. F. settlers, Geo. Wheeler, David Page and Timothy Nash 1764, supposing they were in Lunenburg. James Roosebrook, Enoch Hall and Micah Amy in 1775, Samuel Page and Eleazer Roosebrook in 1778, David Hopkinson, Simeon and Reuben Jones 1779. They suffered many hardships and cruelties from the Indians during the war, & had to bring much of their provisions from Massachusetts, 150 miles in canoes. Daniel Dana was T. clerk 15 yrs. Erastus Cutler, 13; and JOHN DODGE, 18 yrs. F. justice, Ward Bailey, 1786; others, *John Dodge*, 24; *William Heywood*, 19; *Reuben W. Freeman*, 19; *John Dewey* 15; and *Jonathan Benjamin*, 12 years. F. Rep. Ward Bailey, 1780. For more call on the Town Clerk, & see Brunsw'k.

**GUILFORD**, lies near the southeast corner of Windham county, & the state, has three post offices, Guilford, Guilford centre, and Green River. Char. April 2 1754, by N. H. to Elijah Williams and 58 others, 64 shares and 23040 acres. The proprietors, finding they could not fulfil the terms of the charter, procured an extention three times; one July 6, 1761, and one March 20, 1764; and

again, June 7, 1764. Such was the state of parties in the town between the New Hampshire men and Yorkers that neither party dare keep any record of their doings as to public affairs till 1791. In March that year the town was first organized under the Vermont Constitution T. O. William Bigelow; Con. Samuel Shepherdson; Sel. William Bigelow, Benjamin Bucklin and Elihu Root; F. Born, Silence Rice, F. male B. *Lemuel Lynde*, now aged 86. William Bigelow was town clerk to 1810, 19 years. Ward Bullock 14, and JOHN LYNDE, 13 years, and the only officer above named that is living, or among the ancient ones.

F. settler, Micah Rice, 1760. F. Justices, John Shepherdson, Wm. Bigelow and William Bullock. First by the state, William Bigelow 1786, 22 yrs. after '86 Others, *Samuel Sikes*, 33; Ward Bullock, 28; Peter Briggs, 26; JAMES NOYES, 26; Aaron Barney, 26; *Benjamin W. Stevens*, 24; *Barnard Lynde*, 20; NATHAN P. CHAPIN, 16; *Isaac Brown, jr.*, 15; *Elihu Field*, 13; and JOHN LYNDE, 13 yrs. F. Reps. Benjamin Carpenter and John Shepherdson, March, 1778.

HALIFAX, Lies in the centre of the south end of Windham county, has three post offices, Halifax, West Halifax, and South Halifax. Char. May 11, 1750, by N. H., to Oliver and Samuel Partridge and 57 others, 64 shares and 23,040 acres, and was the 2nd charter granted in the State, by N. H.: The first record of a meeting was holden March 3, 1778, at which it was voted to accept the Constitution of the State of Vermont. Jas. Gray was chosen town clerk; William Hill and Amos Peabody, constables; Hubbel Wells, William Hill, and Isaac Guilde, selectmen. First born, Sally Pratt, Feb. 7, 1767, and died Oct. 1850. Hubbel Wells was town clerk from 1779-92, 12 years; Darius Bullock from 1797 till his death, Oct. 1833; Rufus R. HENRY, from 1834-52, 18 years, and he has gone this year the way all the above have gone before him, to his long home. First settler, Abner Rice, 1761. First

Justices, Benjamin Henry 30 years, and Edward Harris, in 1786; others, Darius Bullock 40 years; ISAAC WARDEN 25; SANFORD PLUMB 22; Elisha HAGAR 21; Rufus K. HENRY 18; *Stephen Otis* 15; JAMES L. STARK 15; *Amos Tucker* 15, and *Reuben Hatch* 12 years.

F. Reps. Edward Harris, and Hubbel Wells, March 1778.

HANCOCK, Lies in the south-east corner of Addison county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres, by charter, granted Nov. 7, 1780. Char. July 31, 1781, by Vt. to Samuel Wilcox and 129 others. Oct. 28, 1834, a part of this town was set off to Rochester. Nov. 1, 1847, another small part was annexed to Rochester. Organized June 18, 1792. First town clerk, Zenas Robbins; first constable, Noah Cady; first sel. Daniel Claffin, John Bellows, and James Claffin. First born, Ebenezer Claffin, Sept. 1788. Zenus Robbins was town clerk 13 years; ZERAH BARNES from 1833-52, and two previous years, 21 years, and is the last one living of the above named, or among the ancient officers of the town. First settlers, Joseph Butts, Daniel Claffin, and John Bellows, 1788. First justice, Esaias Butts, 1799, 24 years. Others, ZERAH BARNES 33, and CHARLES G. ROBBINS 12 years.

First Rep. Esaias Butts, 1800.

HARDWICK, Is the west town in Caledonia county, has three post offices, Hardwick, South Hardwick, and East Hardwick, and contains 23,040 acres, by charter, which was granted Nov. 7, 1780. Chartered Aug. 19, 1781, by Vt., to Danforth Keyes and 66 others. First settlers, Norris Sabin and Porter Page, in 1790-91. The wife of Gideon Sabin was the mother of 26 children, but as the population of the town in 1791 was but 3, it is probable that in some publications it should have been 1791 and not 1790. First born, *James B. H. Norris* Sept. 16, 1792. Org. March 7, 1795. First town clerk, Paul Spooner; first constable, Mark Norris; first selectmen, Elijah True, Nath'l Norris, and Timothy

Hastury. *Daniel French* was T. C. from 1811-30, 19 years. None of the ancient officers are living. First justice Paul Spooner, 1795. Others, *Levi Goodrich*, a representative in 1800, and 8 other years, and a justice of the peace 30 years, is still living; *Daniel French* 23; Samuel French 25; ORRA CROSBY 24; *Enoch Bailey* 19; *Bliss N. Davis* 17; *Jonathan Foster* 17 yrs.; *Lyman Brownson* 14; *Silas Underwood* 14; *Jacob Paine* 13, and *David Tuttle* 12 years.

First Rep. Paul Spooner, 1797.

HARRIS' GORE, Lies near the south-west corner of Caledonia county. Gran. Feb. 25, 1781. Char. Oct. 30, 1801, by Vermont, to Edward Harris, containing 6026 acres. Population in 1840, 16; in 1850, 8.

HARTFORD, Lies near the north-east corner of Windsor county, has three post offices, Quechee Village, Hartford, and West Hartford, and has by charter 27,000 acres. Char. July 4, 1761, by N. H., to Prince Tracy, and 60 others, 68 shares. First settlers, Solomon, Benajah, and Elijah Strong, with their families, from Lebanon, Ct., in 1764. Org. March 8, 1768. F. T. C., Elijah Strong. The records, I am informed, are not in the office, or cannot be found till 1803, and of course it is not known who the officers were during the last century, except the town clerks, who were ascertained from the book of record of deeds. First born, Roger Gillett, Aug. 6, 1767. Freegrace Leavett was town clerk from 1803-38, 35 years; Hon. GEORGE E. WALES from 1840-52, and the last survivor of those above named. F. justice, Joshua Hazen, 1786. Others, *James Udall* 33 years; Freegrace Leavett 30; *John Downer* 29; JOHN STRONG 29; GEORGE E. WALES 24; JOHN PORTER 22; Zebulon Delano 22; *Samuel Nutt* 20; SHUBAEL RUSS 21; *Daniel Hazen* 19; *Allen Hazen* 18; *Jonathan Bugbee* 17; ALFRED NEAL 15, and *Lucius Hazen* 13 years.

First Rep. Stephen Tilden, Oct. 1778.

HARTLAND, Lies a little north of the centre of the east part of Windsor county, has two post offices, North Hartland, and Hartland, and contains by the charter 25,350 acres. Char. July 10, 1761, by N. H., to Samuel Hunt, 71 shares, by the name of Hertford. It was confirmed by N. Y., to Oliver Willard and others, July 23, 1766. June 15, 1782, the name was altered to Hartland. First settler, Timothy Lull, from Dummerston, Vt., 1763. His son, Timothy Lull, Jr., was the first birth, in Dec. 1764, on which occasion the Doctress was drawn on the ice 23 miles, from Charleston, on a hand sled. The first town meeting holden in town was March 11, 1767, but it does not appear that town officers were chosen till 1770. First T. C. William Syms; first constables, Zadock Wright, Timothy Lull, Ebenezer Call, and Joel Mathews; first sel. Jonathan Burk, Dan Spooner, and Zebulon Lee. EBEN M. STOCKER, has been town elerk from 1838-1852. None living but the last named. First Justices, Elias Weld, and Thomas Cotton, 1786; Others, WARD COTTON 19, DANIEL DENISON 17; *Moses T. Swan* 14, and EBEN M. STOCKER 12 years.

F. Rep. William Gallup, March 1778.

HARWICH, altered to Mount Tabor.

HAZEN'S ROAD. See *Peacham*.

HAZEN'S NOTCH, a noted notch in the mountain between Lowell and Montgomery, through which Hazen's road is located.

HERTFORD altered to Hartland.

HIGHGATE lies in the northwest corner of Franklin county, has three post offices, Sax's Mills, Highgate and East Highgate, and contains 23040 acres by the charter which was issued by New Hampshire, Aug. 17, 1763, to Samuel Hunt and 64 others, 70 shares. F. Settlers, John Hilliker and John Waggoner, 1784. John Sax built the first saw mill and gristmill. Nov. 1, 1792, a part of Alburgh was annexed to Highgate.

Oct. 23, 1806, Marvin's Gore was annexed to Highgate. Nov. 3, 1836, a part of Highgate was annexed to Swanton. No person has been town clerk 12 years. F. Justice, John Knickerbocker, 1787. Others, *Conrad Sax*, 23 yrs.; *William Skeele*, 20; *Joseph B. Cutler*, 15; *LUTHER MEIGS*, 13; and *Henry Stinchour*, 13 yrs.

F. Rep., Thomas Butterfield, 1786. For further particulars, call on the town clerk, and you may succeed better than I have. See Brunswick.

HINESBURGH, is the middle south town in Chittenden county, has one post office, and 23040 acres, by the charter, dated June 24, 1762, by New Hampshire to David Ferris, Abel Hines and 63 others, 70 shares. F. settler, Isaac Lawrence from Canaan, Conn., and his wife, who lived there ten months without seeing the face of any other woman, and at one time the family subsisted some weeks with no other food but dried pumpkin. This was before the war, others came also, but all left soon after the the war commenced. Mr. Lawrence returned in 1783. Jacob Meacham, Amos Andrews and Hezekiah Tuttle, came in 1784, George M. Ewen, Eliphaz and George Steele, in 1785. F. born, Hine Meacham, son of Jacob, April 1st, 1785. Org. March 20, 1787. F. T. C., Elisha Barber. F. Con., Jacob Meacham. F. Sel., Elisha Barber, George McEwen and Eliphaz Steele. *Erastus Bostwick* was T. C. from 1798 to 1838, 40 years, and is the last survivor among the ancient officers. Among the very aged ones who have died in town, are Andrew Burritt and his wife, after living together over 70 years. He was blind a number of years before his death, which took place before that of his wife, at the age of 96 years, 3 months, and she at 95 years and 8 months. Not long before her death, she remarked that she had lived so long she was almost ashamed of herself, and sometimes concluded the Lord had forgotten her, but thought she should fare well in the next life, on account of her being so good to Dada while he was blind and helpless, the name

she gave her husband. F. justice, Elisha Barber, 1787; others, William B. Marsh 27 yrs. or more; *Edmond Baldwin*, 26; *Erastus Bostwick*, 23; NAHUM PECK, 23; Lemuel Bostwick, 20; STEPHEN BYINGTON, 18; JOHN WHEELOCK, 18; NATHANIEL MILES, 18; and JOHN S. PATRICK, 13 yrs. F. Rep. Lem'l Bostwick '89.

HOG ISLAND, lies in Highgate and Swanton.

HOLLAND, is the north-east corner town in Orleans county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres by the charter, by Vt. Gran. March, 8, 1787, Char. Oct. 26, 1789, to Timothy Andrus and others. F. Settlers, Edmond Elliott and Joseph Cowell in 1800. Org. March, 14, 1805, F. T. C. Eber Robinson; F. Con. Asa Goodnoe; F. Sel. Eber Robinson, Joseph Cowell and Jesse Welles; F. Born, Ruby Hatch, (time unknown). *Jason Hinman* was T. C. from 1809-27, 18 years, and the last one living of those above named. F. justice, Eber Robinson, 1805; others, MICAH FERRIN, 24 ys. *Jason Hinman*, 22; *Ezra Hinman* 16; *Josiah C. Robinson*, 16; and ORSON A. GROW, 13. F. Rep. Eber Robinson, '06.

HOPKINSVILLE, altered to Kirby.

HUBBARDTON, Lies in the north-westerly part of Rutland county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres. Char. by N. H., June 14, 1784, to Isaac Searle and 66 others, 72 shares. On the same day another charter was granted to the same persons, by N. H., and the same No. of acres, lying north of, and joining Hubbardton, by the name of Dunbar, being the same spot now constituting the town of Sudbury, which had previously been chartered to other persons; but Dunbar was not to interfere with any other former grant, and the town was not located, nor was Hubbardton successful in obtaining her quota by about 5000 acres, as other towns of older grants had extended their lines a *leetle* to far. Nov. 7, 1806, a part of this town was annexed to Sudbury. Org. March 22, 1785. F. T. C.

David Hickok; first constable, Benjamin Hickok; first sel. Ezra Hickok, William Spaulding, and Janna Churchill. First born, Elizabeth Hickok, Aug. 1, 1774, and died Sept. 1776, and was the first death in town. Elisha Walker was town clerk 20 years; Samuel B. Walker 13; and *James Flagg* 12 years, and the only one living of those above, or the ancient officers of the town. F. settlers, Wm. Trowbridge and Uriah Hickok, 1774; Benajah Boardman, Benjamin Hickok, William Spaulding, Samuel, and Jesse Churchill, John Sellick and Abdiel Webster, 1775. The above nine families composed the population of the town at the time Hubbardton was attacked by the British and Tories, in July 1777, which ended after a hard fought battle, in breaking up the settlement; they suffered almost every thing but death, and some did not escape that. First Justice, David Hickok, 1786. Others, *James Flagg* 19 years; *PLINY HOLMES* 18; *Samuel Cheever* 17; *Perry Dike-man* 15; *Justin Jennings* 15; *David Barber* 13; *James W. Barber* 12, and *Seth St. John* 12 years.

First Rep. David Hickok, 1786.

HUNGERFORD, now Sheldon.

HUNTINGTON, lies in the southeastern part of Chittenden county, has one post office. Char. by N. H. June, 7, 1763, to Edward Burling and 66 others, 72 shares, 23,040 acs. by the name of New Huntington. By the act passed Oct. 27, 1794, which took the easterly part of Burlington, the southerly part of Jericho, the towns of Williston and New Huntington, part of Avery and Buel's Gores, and forming three towns, it took a part of this town for the new town of Richmond, and another part was annexed to Bolton, and taking on the south a part of the Gores mentioned. Oct. 27, 1795, the name was altered to Huntington. First settlers Jehiel Johns, and Elisha Bradley, in 1786, from Manchester, and Sunderland, Vt. Org. March 29, 1790. F. T. C., Charles Brewster; first con., Amos Brownson; first sel., Ebenezer

Ambler, Ozum Brewster, and Perley Starr. F. born, Peleg Bradley, son of Elisha Bradley, Nov. 6, 1786. William Hill was town clerk 19 years. *James Ambler; Jr.*, 31 years, and no Jr. added after 1838, but the same person, and is the only survivor among those named above, or the ancient officers. F. Justice, Jehiel Johns, 1790. Others, *James Ambler Jr.*, 33 yrs.; *Nathaniel Norton* 28; *Lyman Hall* 23; Jeremiah Remington 22; Luman E. Loveland 20, and *John Snyder* 17 yrs.

First Rep. Jehiel Johns, 1791.

HUNTSBURGH, altered to Franklin

HYDEPARK, is the shire town of Lamoille County, has two post offices, Hydepark and North Hydepark. Granted Nov. 6, 1780, Chartered Aug. 27, 1781, by Vermont, to Jedediah Hyde and 64 others, and 23,040 acres. First settler, John McDaniel and family July 4, 1787, from Northfield, N. H. and William Norton from N. Y. the same year. No neighbors short of Johnson, 8 miles one way, and Cabot, 26 miles the other. In the spring of 1788 Capt. Jedediah Hyde, Peter Martin, Ephraim Garvin, Jabez Fitch and Sons. John McDaniel was a very useful man among the early settlers, his house ever open to the poor and distressed, and lived to see the town in a prosperous condition, and died August 12, 1834, aged 85. Capt. Jedediah Hyde, the first on the charter, was a Capt. during the revolution, and served in the Navy also, was much noted and respected for his unusual politeness; he died May 29, 1822, aged 85. Capt. Jabez Fitch another grantee and early settler, was a man of a strong mind, and much given to useful reading; he served in the revolutionary war a number of campaigns, was captured and kept eighteen months, and on several of their prison ships, underwent almost every thing but death; he died Feb. 29, 1812, aged 75. Org. 1791; F. town clerk, Jabez Fitch; first Constable, Darius Fitch; first selectmen, John McDaniel, Peter Martin and Ephraim Garvin; first born,



Diedama Hyde, June, 1, 1789; first male born, Jabez Perkins Hyde, June 12, 1791. LUCIUS H. NOYES, now town clerk has held the office 13 years. First justice, John McDaniell, 1790; others, JOHN C. PAGE, 17 years; *Lucius H. Noyes*, 17; *Joshua Sawyer*, 15; and *Harlow P. Smith*, 14 years. F. Rep. *Nathaniel P. Sawyer*, 1812.

IRA, Is a singular shaped town about 14 miles long, and from a point to about 2 miles wide, and is near the centre of Rutland county, has one post office, and 14,800 acres of land. It joins eight towns, Tinnmouth, Clarendon, Rutland, Pittsford, Hubbardton, Castleton, Poultney, and Middletown. From the irregular shape it has no charter, and probably from the fact that it was no small matter to fix a charter to such a shape. Oct. 28, 1784, 1825 acres was taken from Ira to help form Middletown. Org. May 31, 1779. F. T. C., Isaac Clark; first Con., Nathaniel Mallory; first sel., Nathan Lee, Amos Herrick & Isaac Clark. First born, Madena Clark, daughter of Isaac Clark. Cephas Carpenter was town clerk from 1792 to 1819, 27 years; JOHN MASON from 1820, except 21 & 22, to 1852, 30 years, and is the last one left of the town clerks or ancient officers. First settler, unknown. First Justice, George Sherman, 1786; others, Preserved Fish 31 years; *Russell Fish* 28; *Whipple Martin* 16; *Erwin Collins* 14, and BRADLEY FISH 12 years.

First Rep. Isaac Clark, 1779.

IRASBURGH, Is the shire town, and near the centre of Orleans county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres. Chartered Feb. 23, 1781, by Vt. to Ira Allen and 62 others. First settled in 1799. Organized March 21, 1803. First town clerk, Amos Conant; first constable *Samuel Conant*; first selectmen, Caleb Leach, Levi Sylvester, and Foster Page. No town clerk has served 12 yrs. First Justice, Amos Conant, 1802, 23 years. Others, John Killam 21 years; MOODY B. KIMBALL 21; *Joseph Chapman* 16;

*Jesse Cooper* 16; THOMAS JAMESON 14, and *Bela Jones*, 13 years.

First Rep. Caleb Leach, 1804.

ISLE LA MOTT, Is an Island on the west side of Grand Isle county, has one post office, and 4620 acres of land. In consequence of some new arrangement of South Hero charter, this town was again chartered to Benjamin Wait and 95 others, by Vt., Oct. 27, 1779. Nov. 1, 1802, it was altered to Vineyard, and altered back to Isle La Mott, Nov. 6, 1830. First settlers were Ebenezer Hyde, Enoch Hall, William Blanchard, and Icabod Fish, in 1785-6. Org. March 24, 1791. First T. C. Abram Knapp; first con. Wm. Blanchard; first sel. Ebenezer Hyde, Enoch Hyde, and Nath'l Wales. First born, Lora Blanchard, Sept. 17, 1792. Charles Carron was town clerk 17 years; IRA HILL from 1828-52, 24 yrs. *Samuel Fish*, a constable in 1798, and *Ira Hill* are all that is left of the ancient officers and town clerks. F. Justice, William Utley, 1792. Others, *William Wait* 15 yrs.; and HIRAM HALL 12 years.

First Rep. Nathaniel Wales, 1791.

JACKSON'S GORE, worked into Mount Holly, in part.

JAMAICA, Lies in the westerly side of Windham county, not far from the centre, has one post office, and 29,017 acres of land. Char. Nov. 7, 1780, by Vt., to Samuel Fletcher and 65 others. First settlers, William, Benjamin, and Caleb Hayward, and others, from Mendon, Mass., in 1780. Organized Sept. 3, 1781. First town clerk Wm. Harrison Church; first constable Calvin Hayward; first selectmen, Benj. Hayward, William Hayward, and Wm. H. Church. First born, Banyard Hayward Dec. 26, 1778, died July 16, 1850. Ezra Livermore was town clerk from 1790, 42 yrs. and between 1790 and 1800 he was first selectman 7 years also; *Samuel Vial*, a selectman in 1790, is the last survivor of those above named. First Justice, Phinehas Freeman, 1786, or Silas Hay-

ward in 1787; others, Ezra Livermore 37 years; Amos Howard, 2d, 29; *Timothy Goodale* 29; Nathaniel Robbins 25; ALPHEUS KELLOGG 25; Zelostes Skinner 24; *James Brown* 22; HAMMOND LIVERMORE 19; *Peter R. Taft* 18; *Ziba Chapin* 17; *Samuel Barry* 17; *Joel Holton* 14, & *Samuel T. R. Cheney* 12.

First Rep. William H. Church, 1781.

JAY, Is in the north-west corner of Orleans county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres of land. Gran. March 13, 1780, by Vt., by the name of Carthage. About one-third of the town was chartered to Thomas Chittenden, Nov. 7, 1792, and the remainder to John Jay and John Cozine, of New York, Dec. 28, 1792, by the name of Jay. As the east part of the town is good land and the west part all mountain, would a shrewd yankee be at a loss to guess which way the division line ran? F. settled, just before the last war of 1812, but nearly all left, and come in slowly since. Org. March 29, 1828. First T. C., Abner Whitecher; first con. Nathan Hunt; F. sel. Abel Alton, *Madison Keith*, and Joseph Haddock. F. born, Jay English F. Justice *Madison Keith*, 1818; others *Eli Hunt* 15, and *William Williams* 13 years.

First Rep. *Madison Keith*, 1828.

JERICHO, Lies in the east part of Chittenden county, has two post offices, Jericho, and Jericho Centre, and by charter, had 23,040 acres of land, but has been some reduced since. Char. June, 7, 1763, by N. H. to Edward Burling, Thomas Chittenden and 64 others, 72 shares. Oct. 27, 1794, a part of this town was taken to aid in the formation of the town of Richmond. Org. March 22, 1786. F. T. C. Lewis Chapin; first con. Peter McArthur; first sel. Azariah Rood, Joseph Hall, and Jedediah Lane. F. born, unknown. Lewis Chapin was town clerk 19 years; Pliny Blackman 14, and JOHN LYMAN from 1837-52, 15 years. The above are all dead except the present clerk. *Thomas D. Rood* a constable in 1791-2, and selectman in

1792, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and town clerk in 1798-9, and 1800, and *John Thompson* a selectman in 1795, are still living of the officers of the last century. F. settlers, Messrs. Messenger, Rood and Brown, with their families, in 1774, but were drove off, or carried off prisoners, and endured hardships before they returned back to their possessions in 1784. First Justices, James Farnsworth, 1787. Others, *Oliver Lowry* 27 years; *Arthur Bostwick* 18; *Truman Barney* 16; HOSEA SPAULDING 16; *Thomas D. Rood* 15; *Samuel Blackman* 14; DAVID FISH 14; ORVILLE SHAW 13; ERASTUS FIELD 12, and JOHN T. CLAPP 12 years.

First Rep. Jedediah Lane, 1786.

JOHNSON, lies very near the centre of Lamoille county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres of land, by charter granted Feb. 27, 1782, and chartered January 2, 1792, by Vt., to Jonathan Edwards, William S. Johnson, and 63 others. First settlers, Samuel Eaton, a revolutionary hero in 1784, Jonathan and Jeremiah McConnell and others, in 1785. Org. March 4, 1789. F. T. C. Jonathan McConnell; first constable Nehemiah Burnett; first Sel. Jonathan McConnell, Samuel Eaton, and Jeremiah McConnell. F. born, Samuel J. Smith, time unknown. Amos Dodge was town clerk from 1802-16, 14 years. None of the above or any of the ancient officers are now living. First Justice, Jonathan McConnell, 1790; others, *Andrew Dow* 16 years; *William Simonds* 15, and *Thomas Waterman* 14 years.

First Rep. Noah Smith, 1789.

JOHNSON'S GORE, 5045 acres, chartered by Vt. to Moses Johnson and 32 others Feb. 23, 1782. It was made into Acton Nov. 6, 1800, and annexed to Townshend Oct. 29, 1840.

JUNIPER ISLAND, lies in Lake Champlain, and contains 10 or 12 acres of land and a Light House, and is three miles south-westerly of Burlington.

KELLYVALE, altered to Lowell.

**KEMPTON**, A grant by New York where Orange now is.

**KILLINGTON**, altered to Sherburne.

**KILLINGTON PEAK**, The highest land in Sherburne, 3924 feet above tide water, so says Capt. Partridge.

**KINGSLAND**, A New York grant, and shire town of Gloucester county, now Washington, and near where the New York Court got lost in the woods, in Feb. 25 and 6, 1771. See page 119.

**KINGSTON**, Altered to Granville. See Granville.

**KIRBY**, Lies near the east side of Caledonia county, has no post office, but has by the charter 11,264 acres. Gran. Oct. 20, 1786. Char. Oct. 27, 1790, by Vt. to Roswell Hopkins, by the name of Hopkinsville. Oct. 28, 1807, Burke Tongue, containing 2527 acres, was annexed to this town, and the name altered to Kirby. Org. Aug. 29, 1807. First T. C. *Jonathan Lewis*; first con. *Philemon Brown*; first sel. *Benj. Esterbrooks*, *Samuel Burt*, and *Joel G. Whipple*. F. born, *James Grout*, Nov. 1800, son of *Theophilus Grout*. *Jonathan Lewis* was town clerk 17 years, and *James Church* 14 years. First settlers, *Phineas Page* and *Theophilus Grout*, in 1799. First Justice, *Josiah Joslin*, 1803. Others, *Timothy Locke* 31 years; *James Church* 28; **MERIT NEWHALL** 25; *Theophilus Grout* 17, and *Jonathan Lewis* 14 yrs.

First Rep. *Theophilus Grout*, 1809.

**KNIGHT'S, OR KNOWLTON'S GORE**, altered to Bakersfield.

**LANDGROVE**, Is the north-east town in Bennington county, has one post office, and 4646 acres. Gran. Nov. 6, Char. Nov. 8, 1780, by Vt., to William Utley and 21 others. F. settler, Wm. Utley and family, a wife and six children, from Ashford, Conn., 1769. Org. March 25, 1800. First T. C. *Daniel Tuthill*; first con. *Joseph Holt*; first

Sel. *Asa Utley*, *David Carpenter*, and *Joshua Dale*. First born, *Polly Utley*, Aug. 15, 1780. *Daniel Tuthill* was town clerk 13 years; *Reuben Holt* from 1817 to his death, in Nov. 1836, nearly 20 yrs. First Justice, *David Carpenter*, 1800. Others, *GIDEON DAVIS* 30, and *AMORI BENSON* 20 years.

First Rep. *David Carpenter*, 1800.

**LEICESTER**, Lies in the south part of Addison county, has two post offices, Leicester, and Otter Creek. Char. Oct. 20, 1761, by N. H., to *Aaron Brown* and 66 others, 72 shares, and 23,000 acres, but could not obtain over two-thirds of it, being but eight miles wide for *Salisbury* and *Leicester*, and much dispute arose, each claiming according to their charter. For mode of settlement, see *Salisbury*. First settler, *Jeremiah Parker*, in 1773, whose daughter, *Chloe Parker* born 1777, was the first person born in the town, and is now the wife of Capt. *Ebenezer Jenny*. Not many settlers till the war closed. Org. time unknown. *William Gile* was town clerk 21 years. First Justice, *John Smith*, 1786; others, *Benjamin Whitman* 25 years; *William Gile* 28; *Ebenezer B. Jenny* 14, and *Silas W. Stanley* 12 yrs. F. Rep. *John Smith*, 1786.

See *Maidstone*.

**LEMINGTON**, Lies in the north-eastern part of Essex county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres per charter, which was given by N. H. June 29th, 1762, to *Samuel Averill* and 64 others, 70 shares. When the town was settled or organized and who were the first officers, &c., is more than the town clerk has informed me, although often requested. The first town clerk I find, was *Mills De Forest*, in 1802, but as he was the first representative in 1798, the town was probably organized before 1802. F. Justice, *Eben W. Judd*, 1789; others, *Mills De Forest* 26 years; *JOHN BAILEY* 18; *Thomas Holbrook* 16, and *Abdiel Blodgett* 12 years. *Abdiel Blodgett* was town clerk to 1850, 17 years.

LEWIS, A good sized town in the northerly part of Essex county, has 23,040 acres. Char. June 29, 1762, by N. H. to Eleazer Hinman and 64 others, 70 shares, but not to any person in the town, and for a good reason, no person lives in it.

LINCOLN, Lies in the east part, and north of the centre of Addison county has one post office, and by charter 23,040 acres. Gran. Nov. 7, chartered Nov. 9, 1780, by Vermont, to Benjamin Simonds and 63 others. Nov. 12, 1824, a part of Lincoln was set to Warren, and Nov. 18, 1824, a part of Bristol was set off to Lincoln, and Nov. 12, 1847, a part of Avery's Gore was annexed to Lincoln. Org. March 13, 1798. F. T. C. Howland Delong; first con. Samuel Eastman; first Sel. *Loren Orvis*, now 84, James Varney, and Jedediah Durfey. First born, *Harley Hedding*, 1796, resides in Lawrence, N. Y. WILLIAM W. POPE was town clerk 12 years, up to 1852. First settlers, in 1790, by a number of Quakers whose descendants still remain in town. First Justices, Jedediah Durfey and Ebenezer Durfey, in 1801, E. D. 20 years. Others, JOHN BUSH 20, and *William W. Pope* 19 yrs. First Rep. Jedediah Durfey, 1801.

LITTLETON, altered to Waterford.

LONDONDERRY, Lies in the north-west corner of Windham county, has one post office. Char. by New York, Feb. 13, 1770, by the name of Kent, with 28,459 acres. In 1778, the principal proprietor, James Rogers, became a tory and fled to Canada, by which act the lands were confiscated. April 20, 1780, the state of Vermont chartered the town to Edward Aiken, Samuel Fletcher, and Joseph Tyler, a committee to carry out a resolve of the Legislature of March, 1780. In this charter the town is named Londonderry. In 1795, James Rogers, Jr., petitioned the legislature to grant him one half of the lands of the town that remained unsold, and it was granted. In 1797, he petitioned

again for the other half, and alledging as a reason, that if it was right that he should have one half, it was right that he should have the whole, and his petition was granted. F. settlers, James Rogers, Samuel Thompson, and James Patterson, 1774; Glazier, Hellick, Eddy, Montgomery, Allyn, Aiken, and Miller, soon after. Oct. 22, 1795, this town was divided, and the eastern part named Windham. Oct. 21, 1797, a part of Windham was annexed to Londonderry. The first records of the town show that Robert McCormick was town clerk in 1780, and in 1793 Rufus Thayer was constable, and Peter Aiken, James Mack, and Abial Whitman, were selectmen. It is not to be supposed that those were the first officers appointed, but that the early records have gone a journey and forgot to return. First born, David Rogers, son of Col. James Rogers, about 1775. None of the above or any of the ancient officers are now living. Dr. *John Gibson* was town clerk to 1821, 12 years. First Justice, Edward Aiken, 1786. Others, *Luther Stowell* 38 yrs.; THOMAS S. VAILS 27; John Wakefield 20; *Tyler Tinkham* 19; BARNET WAIT, Jr., 18; *Abial Whitman* 14; ALFRED PIERCE 13, and *Lawrence Pierce* 13 years.

F. Rep. Edward Aiken, March 1778.

LONG or *runaway pond*, see Glover.

LOWELL, has its location in the north-westerly part of Orleans county, has one post office. Gran. March 5, 1787, Char. June 6 and 7, 1791, in two charters, containing 39,000 acres to John Kelly of New York city, by the name of Kellyvale, which was altered to Lowell Nov. 1, 1831. Gold and Silver mines are reserved in these grants for the use of the State. F. settler, Maj. William Caldwell and family, in 1805-6. Org. March 31, 1812; F. T. C. *Abel Curtis*; F. Con. *John Harding*; F. Sel. Asahel Curtis, William Caldwell and *John Harding*; F. Born, John Harding, jr. Jan. 5, 1809. *Abel Curtis* was T. clerk 12 years. F. justice, Calvin Eaton, 1810; others. JOHN HARDING, 31 years;

*Daniel Sanborn*, 28; *Elijah Buxton* 14; *Otis Leland*, 12; and *Wheelock G. Aldrich*, 12yrs. F. Rep. *Asahel Curtis*, 1812.

LUDLOW, lies in the south-westerly part of Windsor county, has one post office. Char. Sept. 16, 1761, by N. H. to Jared Lee, Esqr. and 65 others, 71 shares and about 24,000 acres. F. settlers, Simeon Read, James Whitney, Josiah and Jesse Fletcher, from Mass. in 1784-5. Org. March, 31, 1792; F. T. C. Jesse Fletcher; F. Con. Simeon Read; F. Sel. Jesse Fletcher, Jonas Hadley and Elihu Ives; F. Born, *Samuel A. Read*, now in Ohio. Jesse Fletcher was T. Clerk 16 years. *Asahel Smith*, from 1809, 15 yrs. ARTEMAS SPAFFORD, from 1831-52, and in 25 & 6, 23 years. F. justice; Jesse Fletcher, 1789, 25 yrs. others, *Asahel Smith* 35; *Artemas Spafford*, 25; *Asa Fletcher*, 20; *Sewall Fullum*, 19; *Reuben Washburn* 19; *Asa S. Barton*, 17; *Pliny Parker*, 14; and *Emery Burfee*, 13 years.

F. Rep. Rev. Peter Read, 1795.

LUNENBURGH, is near the south end of Essex county, has one post office. Char. by N. H. July 5, 1763, to David Page, Jonathan Grout and 68 others, 76 shares, and 23,040 acres. Settled about 1770. Org. Sept. 11, 1781; F. T. C. David Hopkinson; F. Con. Thomas Gustin; F. Sel. Eliezer Roosebrooks, Ebenezer Rice and Simon Howe; F. Born, Joshua Hopkinson, April 18, 1773. Samuel Phelps was town clerk from 1791, 12 years, STEPHEN HOWE, jr. from 1825-52 27 years, no jr. after '35, and is the only one living of those above named, or of the ancient officers. F. justice, Sam'l Howe 1786; others. *Stephen Howe, jr.* 26 yrs. Mitchel Silsby, 20; and *Reuben C. Benton*, 15ys. F. Rep. Reuben Howe, 1781.

LUTTERLOH, altered to Albany.

LYNDON, has its location a little north-east of the centre of Caledonia county, has two post offices, Lyndon and Lyndon Centre. Gran. Nov. 2, Char.

on the 20th. 1780, by Vt. to Jonathan Arnold and 51 others, and 23,040 acres. This was the first town surveyed in the vicinity, and was made square, which causes the others to be of various shapes as may be seen on the Map. F. settler, Daniel Cahoon, jr. in 1788, and died June, 11, 1793, and was the first death in the town. F. Born, Lyndon Hines, time, unknown. Org. July, 4, 1791; F. T. C. Daniel Cahoon; F. Con. Nathan Hines; F. Sel. James Spooner, Daniel Reniff and Daniel Cahoon, which last, held the office of town clerk 17 yrs. William Cahoon 21, and Elias Bemis, jr. 14 years, are all dead, and the ancient officers also. F. justice, Daniel Cahoon, 1791, 15 yrs. others, *George C. Cahoon* 27; Ephraim Chamberlin 20; STEPHEN MCGAFFY, 19; *Daniel Bowker*, 16; *Philip Goss*, 16; *Thomas Bartlett, jr.* 15; and JOHN T. G. CUNNINGHAM, 14ys. F. Rep. Josiah Arnold, in 1793.

MAIDSTONE, lies in the east side of Essex county, north of, and joining Guildhall, has one post office. Char. Oct. 12, 1761, by N. H. to Agur Judson and 64 others, 70 shares, and about 25,000 acres. This town was settled before the revolutionary war; but when, or whom by, when organized, its first officers &c. you may learn by enquiring of the Town Clerk, if you succeed you will beat me at it, for I have tried and given it up. No person has been town clerk 12 years since 1802. F. justice, David Gaskill, 1789, 28 years. others, Moody Rich, 26 years. F. Rep. Abraham Gild, 1781. See Brunswick.

MANCHESTER, Is located in the centre of the north shire, and is the half shire town of Bennington county, has two post offices, Manchester, and Factory Point, and 23,040 acres, and 70 shares. Chartered Aug. 11, 1761, by N. H., to Ephraim Cowen and 63 others. First settlers, Samuel Rose, and others, from Duchess Co., N. Y., 1763. Org. in 1764. F. T. C., Jonathan Ormsby; first Con., Asa Alger; first Sel. Samuel Rose, Jonathan Ormsby, and Joseph Smith. The

f. b. male child was Samuel Purdy, Feb. 1771. Some say a female was born previous, but the records do not show it. Martin Powell was town clerk from 1772-95, 23 years; *Joel Pratt* 23, from 1800-26, and is the only one living of those above named. F. Justice, Gideon Ormsby, Martin, Powell, and Timothy Pearl, 1786; others, JOHN S. PETTIBONE 24; LORING DEAN 21; *Joel Pratt* 19; *James Hickox* 19; *William Benedict* 15, and *Leonard Sargeant* 13 years.

First Reps. Stephen Washburn, and Gideon Ormsby, March 1778.

**MANSFIELD**, A strong town, formerly, as it held the highest Mountain in the State with great ease, 4274 feet above tide water, but fearing what might happen a part of the town was annexed to Underhill, Nov. 15, 1839, and Nov. 11, 1848, the ballance of it was annexed to Stowe. It was chartered by N. H., June 8, 1763, to Jeremiah Travise and 64 others, 70 shares, and 23,040 acres. First Justice, Moses Luce, 1803; others *Nathaniel Butts* 17, and *Peter C. Lovejoy* 13 years.

First Rep. *Peter C. Lovejoy*, 1815.

**MARLBOROUGH**, is situated in the southerly part of Windham county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres. Char. by N. H., April 29, 1751, to Timothy Dwight and 64 others. The charter was renewed Sept. 21, 1761, and again renewed April 17, '64, by the name of New Marlborough, but by some means it soon got the name of Marlborough without an act of Vermont legislature. First settlers, Abel Stockwell and Thomas Whitmore in 1763. They came into town by different routes about the same time, and settled so far apart that each one supposed his family the only settlers in town for nearly a year. Mrs. Whitmore was a hearty and robust woman, and being both nurse and midwife, often traveled many miles on snow-shoes, by night as well as day, to relieve the sufferings of others. She officiated at more than 2000 births, & did not loose a patient. She died aged 87. F. justice,

Benjamin Olds, 1786; others, Jonas Whitney 36 years; *Phinehas Mather* 15; *Ebenezer Tucker* 14; IRA ADAMS 14; EBENEZER PARSONS 14; *Pliny Higley* 13; *Daniel Halladay* 13; *Hubbard H. Winchester* 12; *Joseph Olds* 12, and *Oshea Smith* 12 years. First Rep. Samuel King, March 1778.

Joseph Olds was town clerk to 1821, 14 years. For the remainder see Maidstone and Brunswick.

**MARSHFIELD**, Lies in the northeast corner of Washington county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres. Gran. Oct. 18, 1782. Char. June 22, 1790, by Vermont, to the Stockbridge Tribe of Indians, and was purchased of them by Isaac Marsh, of Stockbridge, Mass. for £140 lawful money, and was deeded, to him by 18 of the Tribe, July 29, 1789. First settlers, Martin and Calvin Pitkin, in 1790, but their practice was like the birds, leave in the fall and return in the spring, till 1794, when Caleb Pitkin, *Gideon Spencer*, and Aaron Elmore, came with their families when the snow was over four feet deep, and in the summer Ebenezer Dodge and family came, when the bird practice was abandoned. First born, John P. D. Dodge, son of Ebenezer Dodge, Sept. 17, 1794. Org. March 10, 1800. First T. C. Stephen Rich; first Con. *Gideon Spencer*; first Sel. Stephen Rich, Stephen Pitkin, and Samuel Patterson. *Martin Bullock* was town clerk 13 years; *Jacob Putnam* town clerk 15 yrs. First justice, Joshua Pitkin 1798; others, WILLIAM MARTIN 24 yrs.; *Jacob Putnam* 23, and *Horace Hollister* 16 years.

First Rep. Stephen Pitkin, 1804.

**MEDWAY**, see Parkerstown and Mendon.

**MENDON**, Is located in the easterly part of Rutland county, joining Rutland, has one post office, and 21,180 acres, by the charter, dated Feb. 23, 1781, by Vt. to Joseph Bowker and 33 others, by the name of Medway. Nov. 7, 1804, Parker's Gore was annexed to it and altered

to Parkerstown. In Parker's Gore Gold and Silver mines reserved for the State. Nov. 6, 1827, the name was changed to Mendon. Org. March 11, 1806. First town clerk, John Page; first Con. Minott Farmer; first Sel. Benjamin Farmer, Johnson Richardson and Daniel Bradish. First born, John C. Hunt, June 20, 1800. First settlers, unknown. F. Justice, Benjamin Farmer, 1806; others, *Zidon Edson* 25 yrs.; *Edward Muzzy* 17; *Amos Robinson* 17, and *JAMES K. PEARSON* 12 years.

First Rep. Benjamin Farmer, 1807.

**MIDDLEBURY**, Is the centre and shire town of Addison county, has two post offices, Middlebury, and East Middlebury, and 25,040 acres, as per charter, given by N. H. Nov. 2, 1761, to John Evarts, and 62 others, 68 shares. Oct. 25, 1796, 5 or 6 square miles from the east part of Cornwall were annexed to Middlebury. Nov. 11, 1814, 7 or 8 square miles of this town were annexed to Ripton, and Oct. 29, 1829, one farm from Middlebury was set off to Ripton, so by changing, the town has lost in *quantity*, but made up in *quality*. First settlers, John Chipman, in 1766, commenced chopping, but being so far from neighbors, 50 miles, his stay was short. In 1773, he and Gamaliel Painter came and effected a settlement; Benjamin Smalley came a short time before them and had erected what was called a house, and the first that had that name. Many others came but the war soon caused the town to be without inhabitants, as all left in 1777, and did not return till 1783. Org. March 29, 1786. F. T. C. Joshua Hyde; first Con. Thomas Hinman; first Sel., chosen in March 1788, Stephen Goodrich, Joshua Hyde, and John Chipman, First born, a child of Eleazer Slasson, 1773; first death, Zerah Smalley in 1776, aged 18. Col. Seth Storrs was town clerk 23 years, and in Addison 4 years. **JAMES McDONALD** has received 12 elections as town clerk. *Martin Foot*\* a constable in 1787, *Joel Board-*

*man*, a selectman, *Joseph McDonald*, a constable in 1796, and *Erastus Hawley* a constable in 1799, are all now living and in the town, except Erastus Hawley, now of Cambridge, Vt. First Justice, John Chipman 1786. Others, Seth Storrs, 36 years; *Peter Starr* 35; *Samuel Swift* 31; **NORMAN TUPPER** 26; Daniel Chipman 25; **OZIAS SEYMOUR** 25; *Hiram Munger* 25; *Horatio Seymour* 24; **DORASTUS WOOSTER** 24; *Thomas M. Fitch* 22; *Charles Linsley* 21; **JEDEDIAH S. BUSHNELL** 21; *Joseph Warner* 21; **EDWIN HAMMOND** 20; Joel Doolittle 20; Harvey Bell 20; **NAHUM PARKER** 19; *James Jewett* 18; **EDWARD D. BARBER** 16; *Oliver Hyde* 13; *Samuel*

to the extent of those of this town. The first second and fourth town clerks, Joshua Hyde, Robert Houston and Seth Storrs lived to near 80 years of age. The three first Selectmen, chosen in March 1788, Stephen Goodrich died Sept. 23, 1823, Joshua Hyde in, 1832, and John Chipman in 1829. The Selectmen of 1796 were *Joel Boardman* now 86, Stephen Goodrich, James Crane, died April, 3, 1845, aged 83, William B. Sumner, died about 1849, near 90, and Daniel Chipman, died April 23, 1850, aged 85. *Amos Goodrich*, a Lister in 1792, aged 87, *Dudley Munger*, a Lister in 1796, aged 86, *Paul Champlain*, a Lister in 1799, and a Hayward in 1798, aged 79, *Asa Preston Bela Sawyer* and *Benjamin Lawrence*, Haywards in 1796 and 8, all very near or quite 80. *Paul Champlain* and *Bela Sawyer* are now living with the same wife they at that time married; and *Benjamin Lawrence*, buried his in February 1852. Not over 5 or 6 such cases are to be found in the town. Out of the Constables appointed previous to 1809, there are Six now living from 80 to 91 years of age. Out of the eleven Constables which have been elected since the end of 1816, the whole are living, and from 87 to 35 years age. Of the 15 Selectmen chosen since 1833, the first and the only one deceased was Austin Johnson, June 4th. 1852. The Census of the town in 1791 was 395, and out of the persons that composed that No. 19 are now living in the town.

The following are their names:—*Jemima Sumner* aged 94 years; *Martin Foot* 91; John Tillottson 89; *Amos Goodrich* 87; *Joel Boardman* 86; *Dudley Munger* 86; *Paul Champlain* 79; *Asa Preston* 78; *Esther Champlain* 75; *Mary Torrance* 74; *Abner Evarts* 71; *Sally Olmstead* 70; *Betsey Cogswell* 69; *William Foot* 69; *Leonard Deming* 64; *Polly Tucker* 64; *James Sumner* 63; *Altha Deming* 62; *David Buttolph* 61.

\*Perhaps there is not a town in the State whose officers have been blest with long life

*S. Phelps* 12; *Zacheus Bass* 12; and *Clark Foot* 12 years.\*

First Rep. Gamaliel Painter, 1786.

MIDDLE HERO, altered to Grand Isle, Nov. 5, 1810.

MIDDLESEX, is located near the centre of Washington county, has one post office and 23,040 acres per charter, granted by N. H., and dated June 8, 1763, to Jacob Rezeau & 64 others, 71 shares. F. settler,† Thomas Meads, who

\*In consequence of working off a part of the last form wrong as to the death of Esq. Hyde, I have taken from his tombstone. "JOSHUA HYDE was born at Lebanon, Conn., Nov. 11, 1750, was one of the first settlers in this town, and was honored by its inhabitants for a long series of years, in confiding to his management many of its important interests. He was an unwavering believer in God, as the Saviour of all men. He fell asleep Oct. 14, 1823, aged 78 years."

FATHER, his wife, was born at Salisbury, Conn., July 19, 1750. She left the place of her nativity in early life, and shared, with her husband the hardships and privations of the wilderness. Was an affectionate wife and mother, possessing a mind and the means to relieve the distresses of the unfortunate. She trusted in God, as the Saviour of all men. Fell asleep, Dec. 19, 1827, aged 77 years."

Daniel Foot, one of the first settlers of the town, had 12 children, two of which died young. His eldest son, Daniel, born Oct. 1748, had 2 wives, died aged 84. George, born Oct., 1749, one wife, died aged 81. Philip, born July 1752, three wives, died aged 75. Martha, June, 1754, two husbands, died aged 77. Huldah, Feb., 1756, one husband, died aged 42. Freeman, Sept., 1759, 2 wives, died aged 83. Martin, Oct., 1761, two wives, living, 91. Stillman, Sept., 1763, two wives, died aged 71. John, Nov. 1765, two wives, died aged 84. Appleton, Aug., 1767, one wife, died aged 64. Nearly all had lived in this town.

†Thomas Meads was the first settler in the town, and the first in the county. He came from Westford, Mass., having purchased a right of land in Middlesex. He came as far as Royalton, with his wife and two or three children. Here he shouldered his gun, knapsack and axe, and set forward, alone, to find Middlesex on Winooski river. He went from Brookfield through the woods to the head of Dog river, following that down to its junction with the Winooski, and over that river to Middlesex, having informed his wife that in a given time he should return, unless he sent her word to the contrary. On his arrival he found

was the first in Washington county, in 1782 or 1783. Jonah Harrington, Seth, Levi and Jacob Putnam, soon came in. October 30, 1850, a part of this town was set to Waterbury. Org. March 29, 1790. F. T. C., Seth Putnam; first Con., Edmond Holden; first Sel., Thomas Meads, Levi Putnam and Seth Putnam. F. born, Asa Harrington, March 15, 1785. Seth Putnam was T. C. 13 yrs. HORACE HOLDEN, from 1822 to 1852, 30 years, and the last survivor of those above named, or of the ancient officers. F. justice,

Mr. Jonah Harrington had made a *pitch* and commenced chopping about two miles below Montpelier village, where he tarried till morning, when he went down the river about three miles to the farm now owned by Thomas Stowell, where was formerly a Tavern. Here he made *his pitch*, and a very good one too, for a farmer; but had he continued down to the village of Middlesex, it might have been much better around the falls in that place. He was so pleased while swinging his axe among the trees on his own land, subsisting on such game as he took with wooden traps and his gun, that his promise to his wife to return was not fulfilled. His wife became alarmed about him—procured a horse, loaded it with provisions and set forth to find her husband. She followed up White river to its source in Granville, thence down Mad river, through Warren, Waitsfield and Moretown, to its junction with Winooski about half a mile below Middlesex village, and crossed that river and travelled up it about one mile, where, to her joy and his surprise, found her husband in the afternoon of the third day, doing a good business among the Maples, Elms and Butternuts. From Royalton to Rochester she had a bridle path, then to Middlesex were only marked, or spotted trees; was often under the necessity of unloading her horse to get him past fallen timber, and often had to lead him some distance. Mr. Meads and family soon moved into the town. Mr. Meads' third son, Joel, was born in Lebanon, N. H., January 18, 1785, she having gone there for better accommodations than Middlesex then afforded.

Sometime in June, 1785, Mr. Meads was gone from home, and on a very cloudy afternoon, Mrs. Meads had to look for her cows, which ran in the woods at large. She started in good season, leaving three small children, one a nursing infant, five months old, alone in the house; not hearing the bell on the cows, she took their track and followed down the river about 1 1-2 miles, found where they had apparently fed most of the day, but no bell to be heard, she then sought their tracks, and found they had gone down the river in lieu of up,



Seth Putnam, 1789, 26 years. Others, HORACE HOLDEN 28 years; *David Harrington* 15; *John Poor* 14, and THOMAS STOWELL 12 years.

F. Rep., Samuel Harris, 1791.

MIDDLETOWN, lies west of the centre of the south half of Rutland county, has one post office. It was incorporated into a town, Oct. 28, 1784 by taking 3510 acres from Tinnmouth, 6118 acres from Wells, 2388 acres from Poultney, and 1825 acres from Ira, being 13841 acres, and as it took the centre corners of the four towns it was called Middletown. F. settler, Thomas Morgan, who built mills before the revolutionary war, and others came also, but left during the war, but soon returned after its close. Org. in 1786. F. T. C. Joseph Rockwell; first Con., Elisha Clark; first Sel., Joseph Spaulding, John Sunderlin and Phinehas Clough. F. born unknown. No T. C. has served 12 years. First Justice, Edmond Bigelow, 1786, 16 years; others, *Jonas Clark* 43, and Jacob Burnham 28 years.

First Rep. Joseph Spaulding, 1785.

MILTON, Has its location in the north-west corner of Chittenden county, has two post offices, Milton, and West Milton, and 23,040 acres, per charter,

to their homes. She found they had gone over "Hog Back Mountain" to Waterbury, one of the roughest places in all creation, almost. The cows must be found, or the children must go to bed supperless. In this dilemma she made up her mind to "go ahead," and crossing the almost impassable mountain and following on, found her cows near the present railroad depot in Waterbury, six or seven miles from home. By this time it had become dark, and backed up by a tremendous thunder shower, rendered it so dark, that returning over that mountain in the night was out of the question. In this unpleasant situation she found her way to Mr. James Marsh's, the only hut in that village, and staid till the first appearance of day light, then started her cows for home on a double quick time tune, where she safely arrived before any of her children had completed their morning nap. She concluded that her children had so long a crying spell before going to sleep, that they did not awake as early as usual.

from N. H., dated June 8, 1763, to Samuel Rogers & 64 others, 71 shares. F. settlers, Leonard and William Irish, Amos Mansfield, Leonard Owen, Gideon Hoxie, and others, in 1782-3. Org. March 25, 1788. First T. C. Enoch Ashley; first Con. Jesse Phelps; first Sel., Amos Mansfield, Elisha Ashley, and Gideon Hoxie. F. Born on record, Hannah Hoxie, Dec. 13, 1789. Gideon Hoxie was town clerk from 1798 to 1837, except one year 38 yrs. No one living of the above named, or any of the ancient officers. First Justice, Aaron Mathews, 1788; others, Gideon Hoxie 36 years; *Jacob Davis* 24; *Albert G. Whittemore* 22; *Phelps Smith* 19; IRA WITTERS 18; *Ephraim Herrick* 18; *Hector Adams* 15; *Gideon H. Rice* 15; *Benjamin Fairchild* 14; *John Hyde* 14, and *Daniel H. Onion* 13 years.

First Rep. Aaron Mathews, 1788.

MINDON, Altered to Craftsbury, Oct. 26, 1790.

MINEHEAD, Altered to Bloomfield, Nov. 9, 1830.

MISSISCO, Altered to Troy, Oct. 26, 1803.

MONKTON, Is situated in the centre of the north end of Addison county, has one post office, and 24,000 acres, as per charter from N. H., dated June 24, 1762, to Abraham Dow, and 63 others, 70 shares. March 4, 1797, a part of this town was annexed to Starksboro. Org. March 28, 1786. First Town Clerk, Samuel Barnum; first Con. John Allen; first Sel. John Bishop, Jr., John Ferguson, and Samuel Barnum. First Born, Ebenezer Stearns, October 17, 1775. Samuel Barnum was town clerk from 1786-98, 12 yrs.; Edmond Collins from 1813, 14 years; Stoddard Hollis 17 yrs. The above and all the ancient officers not one living. First settlers, Barnabas Burnham, John Bishop, John, and Ebenezer Stearns, in 1774, who left again, and returned soon after the war closed in 1784. First Justice, Samuel Barnum,

1787; others, *Johnson Finney* 34 yrs.; *ROSWELL ATWOOD* 20; *NATHAN SMITH* 20; *RODERICK BALDWIN* 19; *ARZA C. DEAN* 18; *Alson Collins* 17; *William Elliott* 16; *Ira Ladd* 14; *Oliver Sherman* 14, and *John Barnum* 12 years. First Rep. Ebenezer Barnum, 1787.

**MONTGOMERY**, Is the east town, and north but one in Franklin county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres, as per charter, granted March 15, 1780. Char. by Vermont, to Stephen R. Bradley, and 58 others, Oct. 8, 1789. First settlers, Capt Joshua Clapp, from Mass., and his family, in March 1793, and was the only family in the town for two yrs. Hon. Samuel Barnard, Reuben Clapp, & James Upham, were early settlers. Rev. *Joel Clapp*, now of Bellows Falls, was the first person born in this town, Sept. 14, 1793. He preached the first Fast day, the first Thanksgiving day, and the first Mother's funeral sermons, that were preached in town. Org. Aug. 12, 1802. F. T. C. Samuel Barnard; first Con., Trajan Richmond; first Sel., James Upham, Elijah Learned, and *Stephen Gates*. Rufus Smith was town clerk from 1815-29, 14 years; *Benj. W. Fuller* from 1831-50, 19 yrs. First Justice, Samuel Barnard, 1800; others, *RUFUS HAMILTON* 19 years; *Lorenzo Fassett* 16, and *BETHUEL W. FULLER* 15 years.

First Rep. Joshua Clapp, 1803.

**MONROE**, Altered back to Woodbury, Oct. 31, 1843.

**MONTPELIER**, Is the Capitol of Washington county, near the centre, and the Capitol of the State, has one post office, and by charter 23,040 acres, which was granted by Vermont, Oct. 21, 1780; and chartered Aug. 14, 1781, to Timothy Bigelow and 58 others. It was re-chartered by Vermont, Feb. 6, 1804. First settlers, Joel Frizzle, a hunter and trapper, came in 1786, and carried on his business for a year without any opposition. May 4, 1787, Col. Jacob Davis, and Gen. Parley Davis came. The Col. settled in Montpelier village, and Gen.

Davis settled in the centre of the town, now East Montpelier, where he died April 14, 1848. Nov. 9, 1848, the eastern part of this town was incorporated into a new town and named "East Montpelier." First Born, *Clarissa Davis*, daughter of Jacob Davis, Sept. 22, 1789, and is now the wife of George Worthington, Esq., of Montpelier. Org. March 29, 1791. F. T. C., Ziba Woodworth; first Con. Parley Davis; first Sel. James Hawkins, James Taggart, and Hiram Peck. *Clark Stevens*, town clerk in 1792, is the only ancient officer now living. David Wing, Jr., town clerk to 1806, 13 years. Joseph Wing to 1834, 24 years. First Justice, David Wing, 1791; others, *Arunah Waterman* 33 years; *Cyrus Ware* 33; *Joseph Wing* 32; *Joel Bassett* 30; *Salvin Collins* 22; *Daniel P. Thompson* 22; *John Spaulding* 22; *George Worthington* 20; *WILLIAM W. CADWELL* 20; *Daniel Baldwin* 19; *Oramel H. Smith* 19; *Thomas Reed* 18; *Lucius B. Peck* 18; *Joshua Y. Vail* 18; *Silas C. French* 17; *Azel Spaulding* 15; *Jeremiah T. Marston* 15; *HOMER W. HEATON* 15; *Alfred Wainwright* 14; *Lyman Briggs* 13; *Rawsell R. Keith* 12, & *Joseph Howes* 12 years.

First Rep. Jacob Davis, 1791.

**MORETOWN**, is a little west of the centre of Washington county, has one post office. Char. by N. H., June 7, 1763, to Jonah Forster and 64 others, 71 shares, and 23,040 acres. First settled about 1790, and organized 3 or 4 years after. But who the first settlers were, and when organized, who the first officers were, and the first born, &c., &c., I must refer you to the Town Clerk, and I hope you will succeed altogether better than I have done in obtaining the information. No person has been town clerk 12 years since 1802. F. Justice, Luther Moseley 1794; others, *Cephas Carpenter* 34 yrs.; *MICAH B. TAPLIN* 15; *JOSEPH Sawyer* 14, and *Horace Heaton* 13 yrs.

First Rep. Luther Moseley, 1794.

**MORGAN**, Is the east town, and

north but one, in Orleans county, has one post office, and 20,135 acres, per charter, granted by Vermont, Nov. 6, 1780, to Jedediah Elderkin & 63 others, by the name of Caldersburgh. Oct. 19, 1801, Brownington & Whitelaws' Gores were annexed to this town, and a part of this town set off to Wenlock, and altered to Morgan. First settlers, Nathan Wilcox in 1800. First born, John Morgan Wilcox, Oct. 7, 1805. Org. March 25, 1807; F. T. C., Christopher Bartlett; first Con. William D. Weeks; first Sel. Elon Wilcox, Nathan Wilcox, and Ebenezer Bailey. Ira Leavens was town clerk 22 years. First Justice, Nathan Wilcox, 1807; others, Jotham Cummings 35 yrs.; Ira Leavens 29; CHARLES CUMMINGS 21; *Ruel Cobb* 18, & SIMEON ALBEE 12 years.

First Rep. Rufus Stewart, 1811.

MORRISTOWN, Is near the centre of Lamoille county, has two post offices, Morristown, and Morrisville, and 23,040 acres, as per charter, granted Nov. 6, 1780, and chartered Aug. 24, 1781, by Vermont, to Moses Morse and 64 others. Organized in 1796. F. T. C., Comfort Olds. The records do not show who were constable and selectmen. First born, *Lemira Walker* (now Sears) Sept. 14, 1792. *Denison Cook* was town clerk from 1812-36, 24 years. First settlers, Jacob Walker, from Bennington, in 1790; Comfort Olds and wife, in 1792; Mr. Walker and family removed to Fairfax in the fall of 1792, his practice had been to summer in Morristown, and winter in Bennington, and Mrs. Olds was the first woman that wintered in the town, with no neighbors short of 8 or 10 miles. First Justice, Micajah Dunham, 1796; others, Luther Bingham 34 yrs.; *Joseph Sears* 21; *David P. Noyes* 20; JOHN MILES 18; *Isaac Allen* 18; *Benoni Shaw* 17; *John Ferrin* 16; *George W. Gates* 14; HORACE POWERS 14; HIRAM EARLE 13; *Calvin Burnett* 13; *Samuel A. Willard* 13; *George Small*. 13, and VERNON W. WATERMAN 12 yrs

First Rep. Elisha Boardman, 1804.

MOUNT HOLLY, Is one of the south-east corner towns in Rutland county, has two post offices, Mount Holly, and Mechanicsville, and 25,796 acres. This town has no separate charter. It was incorporated into a town by taking Jackson's Gore, 10,669 acres, (which was chartered by Vermont, to Abraham Jackson and 30 others, Feb. 23, 1791,) from Ludlow 11,739 acres, and from Wallingford 3,388 acres, Oct. 31, 1792. First settlers, Icabod G., Stephen, and John Clark; Jonah, Ebenezer and Amos Ives, Jacob Wilcox, Joseph Green, David Bent, Abraham Crowley, and Abraham Jackson, in 1780-81. Org. Nov. 19, 1792. F. T. C., Stephen Clark; first Con. John Randall; first Sel. Abraham Jackson, Stephen Clark, and Silas Proctor. First born, unknown. Rev. *Daniel Packer* was town clerk from 1815-46, except one year, 30 years. First justices Stephen Clark, and Abraham Jackson, 1793; others, John White 23 years; *Abijah Cole* 21; *Homer Earle* 17; JOHN CROWLEY 15; *Marvel Johnson* 15, and JOHN BRYANT 12 years.

First Rep. Abraham Jackson, 1793.

MOUNT TABOR, Is the other south-east corner town in Rutland county, has no post office, but 23,040 acres of land as per charter, granted by N. H., Aug. 28, 1761, to Jonathan Willard and 61 others, 68 shares, by the name of Harwich, and altered to Mount Tabor, ———. Oct. 25, 1805, a part of Peru was annexed to this town, and Nov. 17, 1825, that part from Peru, except one farm, was set to Dorset. Organized March 13, 1788. F. T. C., John Jenkins; first Con. Elihu Allen; first Sel. John Safford, John Jenkins, and Gideon Baker. First born, unknown. Gideon Tabor was town clerk 29 years. None of the above officers are living. First justice, John Stafford, 1788; others, CALEB BUFFUM 29 years; Gideon Tabor 26; GIDEON S. TABOR 18, *Benjamin Britton* 17 years.

First Rep. John Stafford, 1788.

NAVY, Altered to Charleston, Nov. 16, 1825.

NESHOBE, Altered to Brandon, Oct. 20, 1784.

NEWARK, Is in the north-east corner of Caledonia county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres, as per charter, granted by Vermont, Nov. 6, 1780, and dated Aug. 15, 1781, to William Wall and 64 others. First settled about 1800. For other facts you will have to call on the town clerk, where I hope you will succeed, and get what I have not been able to do. No person has been town clerk 12 years. First justice, *Eleazer Packer* 1808, 20 years; others, *LAUREN M. SLEEPER* 17; *Amos Parker* 15; *Philemon Hartwell* 13, and *Miles Coe* 12 years. See Maidstone and Brunswick.

First Rep. *Eleazer Packer*, 1811.

NEWBURY, Is the north-east corner town in Orange county, has three post offices, Wells River, Newbury, and South Newbury. It has 36,450 acres, by charter given by N. H., March 18, 1763, to Gen. Jacob Bayley and 74 others, 81 shares. This charter was surrendered and a confirmation charter was granted by William Tryon, under N. Y., dated March 17, 1772, to Gen. Jacob Bayley and 24 others, in trust for the proprietors and settlers under the N. H. charter. The 24 others quit claimed to Gen. Bayley in trust, he giving a bond to deed to the owners of lands under the New Hampshire Charter. The first meeting for the choice of town officers for Newbury, was held at Plaistow, N. H., June 13, 1763. Jesse Johnson was chosen town clerk; Caleb Johnson constable; Jacob Kent, Benjamin Emerson, and John Hazen, selectmen; and the meeting was adjourned to be holden in Newbury June 12, 1764. The aforesaid meeting was most probably a proprietor's only. At the adjourned meeting, the first one holden in the town of Newbury for the election of town officers, Jacob Kent was chosen town clerk; constable, John Hazeltine; Sel. Jacob Bayley, Jacob Kent, and James Abbott. First Born, Betsey Hazeltine, daughter

of John H., in 1763. She was the wife of the famous Nehemiah Lovewell, who bravely fought at Bunker hill and other places, and she died Nov. 19, 1850, aged 87. Jacob Kent was town clerk till 1798, 34 years; Isaac Bayley from 1798 to 1835, 3 years out, 34 yrs. The present clerk, DAVID JOHNSON, aged 73, 13 yrs., and is the only one above named, or of the ancient officers/ now living. First settlers, Samuel Sleeper and family in 1762, Thomas and Richard Chamberlin, and John Hazeltine and their families, 1762. Thomas Chamberlin's son, Jacob Bailey C., was the first male born in the town, in 1763, and received the 100 acres, as promised by the proprietors. Jacob Bayley, Jacob Kent, Thomas Johnson, James Abbott, John Taplin, Frye Bayley, Ebenezer and Noah White, were very early settlers. This was the first settlement on Connecticut river above Charlestown 60 miles, and at Concord, N. H., on the south-east. They had to go for a few years, 60 miles to get grinding done, in summer on the water and in winter on the ice, to Charlestown, N. H. First justices, Jacob Kent, and Dudley Carlton, 1786; others, Isaac Bailey 34 years; *Jonas Tucker* 27; *CHARLES HALE* 25; *JOSEPH BERRY* 24; *Abel Underwood* 18; *John E. Chamberlin* 16; and *Simeon Stevens jr.*, 15.

First Reps. Jacob Kent, and John G. Bayley, March 1778.

Extracts from the records:—June 25, 1776, *Voted*, That Col. Jacob Bayley and Peter Olcott, representatives to send to York. *Voted*, That Reuben Foster give them their instructions. June 23, 1777, *Voted*, Col. Jacob Bayley and Reuben Foster members of Convention agreeably to the advice of a Convention held at Windsor, on the first Wednesday of June instant." This was the Convention that formed our first Constitution in 1777.

NEWFANE, Lies in the centre, and is the shire town of Windham county, has two post offices, Fayetteville, and Williamsville. Charter by N. H. June 19, 1753, to Abner Sawyer and 67 others,

74 shares, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Fane. Nov. 3, 1761, N. H. gave another charter to Benjamin Flag and 65 others, 72 shares, and 23,040 acres, by the name of New Fane. The township was chartered by New York for the third time, May 11, 1772, to Walter Franklin and 20 others, mostly of New York city, by the name of New Fane, and the next day was conveyed to Luke Knowlton and John Taylor, of Worcester county, Mass. By the last charter the lands are holden.

——, that part of Newfane on the east side of West river, was annexed to Brookline. First settlers, Nathaniel Stedman, Ebenezer Dyer, and Jonathan Park, May 1766. First born, Lucy Park, Aug. 15, 1769. Organized May 17, 1774. First T. C., Luke Knowlton, which he held till 1790, 16 yrs.; Nathan Stone was town clerk from 1792 to 1834, 42 years, and OTIS WARREN, from 1839–52, 13 years. First justice, William Ward, 1786; others, *Sylvanus Sherwin* 40 years; *Martin Field* 32; *Benjamin Ormsbee* 31; *William H. Williams* 29; Ebenezer Morse 29; CHARLES K. FIELD 22; Nathan Stone 21; NAHUM HOUGHTON 16; *Pardon T. Kimball* 14; *Jonathan Hall* 14, and *Sir Isaac Newton* 12 years. First Rep. Ebenezer Myrick, 1779. For the remainder call on the town clerk as I have often done, and got nothing from him.

F. Rep., Ebenezer Myrick, 1779.

NEW FLAMSTEAD, now Chester.

NEW HAVEN, Lies near the centre of Addison county, has two post offices, New Haven, and East Mills. Char. by N. H., Nov. 2, 1761, to John Evarts, and 61 others, 68 shares, and 25,040 acres. This town has undergone the operation of multiplication and division. Oct. 29, 1789, New Haven Gore was annexed to this town. Oct. 28, 1791, a part of the town was annexed to Weybridge. Oct. 23, 1783, a corner of the town was taken to aid in the incorporation of the City of Vergennes. About 9 square miles of this town were set off and incorporated into a new town, and named Waltham,

1796. The first settlers were in that part of the town now Waltham, before the war, and among them were Phinehas Brown, Joshua Hyde, ——— Griswold, and others, but the settlement was broken up, and the records destroyed, by the noted Jacob Sherwood, a tory and Yorker, of revolutionary memory. Among the first permanent settlers were those above, except Joshua Hyde, with Cook, and Andrew Barton, in the Waltham part, and Capt. Miles Bradley, Enos Peck, Elijah Foot, Elisha Fuller, Bezadeel Rudd, William Eno, and others, in 1785–6–7, in the New Haven part. Org. or first meeting for choice of town officers was holden March 20, 1787, when Elijah Foot was chosen town clerk; Luther Evarts and Asa Wheeler, constables; and Ebenezer Field, Eli Roberts, and Enos Peck, selectmen. Bezadeel Rudd had been the proprietors clerk for two years, 1785 and 6, and had recorded some deeds in the beginning of the first book of records, and signed his name as *town clerk*, and no other name appears on that book as town clerk, except said Rudd's, till Elijah Foot's is down after March 1787. First born, on record, Hannah Sherman, daughter of Amos P. Sherman, July 20, 1786, and from the record it does not make it certain that she was born in New Haven. The first person born in town, and now living in town, is *Martin Eno*, in 1786 or 7, but I have no doubt but others in the vicinity of the Fort, near Vergennes falls, were born before any of those mentioned. *Jonathan Hoyt* was town clerk to 1843, 17 years. *Seth Langdon* was a selectman in 1791, died Dec. '51, aged 92. \**Andrew Squier*, a

\*This family is such a striking case of Longevity that I have concluded to notice it. Andrew Squier, Sen., died at the age of 93. He had seven children, five sons and two daughters. His daughter, Elenor, born Dec. 8, 1757, died in Charlotte not far from 1817. Timothy Squier, born Oct. 1, 1759, now living in Orwell, nearly 93. Andrew Squier, born June 5, 1763, now living in New Haven, aged 89. Wait Squier, born July 5, 1767, now living in New Haven, aged 85. Ebenezer Squier born July 22, 1769, now living in Pittsfield, Mass., aged 83. Amos Squier, born Aug. 7, 1772, now living in Pittsfield, Mass., aged 80.

selectman in 1793, aged 89, is the only ancient officer now living. First justice, *Elijah Foot*, 1787; others, *JONATHAN HOYT* 35 yrs.; *ELIAS BOTTOM* 32; *Daniel Twitchell* 30; *Othniel Jewett* 28; *William Nash* 20; *JABEZ W. LANGDON* 18; *Samuel E. Chalker* 18; *Calvin Squier* 16; *James Saxton* 15; *Alfred P. Roscoe* 12; *Horatio Plumley* 12, & *Horace P. Birge* 12 years.

First Rep. *Phineas Brown*, 1786.

In July, 1830, a heavy rain fell over the towns comprising the heads of the streams of New Haven river, continuing for 2 or 3 days, swelling the river much above its former freshets. During the last day of the rain many of its inhabitants become alarmed for the safety of their own lives, in houses which had ever been safe from any previous freshet. At the lower falls on the river, at a place then called "Beaman's Hollow," now "Brooksville," just above the high Rail Road bridge over that river, suffered the most severely. Between the Rail Road and the village is a very narrow gulf, not over 15 or 20 feet wide, with a perpendicular bank of solid rock on the south side, and a very abrupt bank on the north, to the height of 20 or 25 feet. The night came on with intense darkness, rain falling in torrents, one heavy bridge and a smaller one were carried down the current, and more than probable some of the long heavy strings got entangled from bank to bank, and other timber and flood-wood accumulating against it in such quantities as to raise the water above to that height that it caused the mills, buildings, houses, &c., to float down stream. Many had exposed their lives in aid of others by being in the water while rising by the operation of the temporary dam, which dam gave way, and 19 persons were carried through the gulf, five only of which were found alive, the other 14 perished, and some were never found.

*Sarah Squier*, born March 13, 1775, died July 12, 1793, aged 18. It will be seen, that no death has occurred in the male part of the old gentleman's family, and their ages united amount to 430 years, and all now living.

**NEWPORT**, Lies near the centre of the north end of Orleans county, has two post offices, Newport, and West Newport, has 23,040 acres by charter, granted by Vermont, Oct. 26, 1781, and dated Oct. 30, 1802, to Nathan Fisk, George Duncan and 63 others, by the name of Duncansborough, which was altered Oct. 30, 1816, to Newport. Nov. 16, 1816, a small part of Coventry, and of Salem, was annexed to Newport. Org. March 11, 1800. First T. C., *Amos Sawyer*; first Con. *Luther Chapin*; first Sel. *Enos Bartlett*, *James C. Adams*, and *Amos Sawyer*. First born, unknown. *SEYMOUR LANE*, the present clerk, has served 25 years, and is the only one named now living. First settlers about 1798-9. F. justice, *Luther Chapin*, 1800; others, *Seymour Lane* 21 years; *Orville Daggett* 18; *Jonathan Frost* 17, and *Peter Wheelock* 13 years.

First Rep. *Luther Chapin*, 1800.

**NEW HUNTINGTON**, Altered to Huntington Oct. 27, 1795.

**NORFOLK**, Was a small town of 3340 acres, in the north-east corner of Essex county and the State, granted Feb. 26, 1782, by Vermont, and annexed to Canaan, Oct. 23, 1801.

**NORTHFIELD**, Lies near the south end of Washington county, has one post office, and 18,515 acres by charter, granted Nov. 6, 1780, and Char. by Vt., Aug. 10, 1781, to Maj. *Joel Mathews*, and 64 others. Nov. 7, 1822, a part of Waitsfield was annexed to this town, and Oct. 26, 1846, another piece of Waitsfield was annexed to it. F. settlers, *Staunton Richardson*, *Amos and Ezekiel Robinson*, May 1785, but Judge Paine cleared the first land in the town. Org. March 25, 1794. First T. C. *Nathaniel Robinson*; first Con. *David Denny*; first Sel. *Staunton Richardson*, *Amos Robinson*, and *Ezekiel Robinson*. First born, *Lois Ashcroft*, Jan. 22, 1790. *Nath'l Robinson* was town clerk from 1794 to 1813, 19 years. *Gilbert Hatch* from 1813, 13 years; *Elijah Smith, Jr.*, from

1823, 12 years; VOLNEY H. AVERILL from 1839-52, 13 years. First justice, Amos Robinson, 1797; others, ELIJAH SMITH, Jr. 22 years; *John L. Buck* 20; *Calvin Cady* 14, and SAMUEL U. RICHMOND 13 years.

First Rep. Amos Robinson, 1801.

**NORTH HERO**, Is the shire town in Grand Isle county, has one post office, and 6272 acres by charter. All the county, except Alburgh, and Isle La Mott, was included in one charter, by Vermont, to Ethan Allen, Samuel Herrick and 363 others, dated Oct. 27, 1779, by the name of "Two Heros." Oct. 21, 1788, this town was set off as a separate town, and named North Hero. First settlers, Enos, and Samuel Wood, Aug. 25, 1783, from Bennington, Vt., and Norwich, Conn. Organized in 1789. F. T. C., Nathan Hutchins; first Con., and selectmen, &c., the Town Clerk has not informed me. Nathan Hutchins, and Jr., town clerk from 1789 to 1828, 39 years; Joel Allen 18 years. First justice, Nathan Hutchins, jr., 24 years; others, Jedediah S. Ladd 21, and *John Knights* 18 years. First Rep. Nathan Hutchins, jr., 1791, who died at the age of 90.

**NORTON**, is in the north-west corner of Essex county, Char. by Vt., Oct. 26, 1779, to Timothy Andrus and 58 others, and 23,040 acres, and charter burned. Good land and well timbered, with considerable pine, but no one will buy, as no one can sell and give a good title.

**NORWICH**, Is located in the north-east corner of Windsor county, has two post offices, Norwich, and Pompanoosue, and 23,000 acres, by charter, granted by N. H., July 4 or 5, 1761, to Eleazer Wales and 62 others, by the name of Norwhich, but finding the middle "h" of no sound or use, it was left out by common consent, without a legislative act. First settlers, Jacob Fenton, Ebenezer Smith, and John Shafter, from Mansfield, Conn., 1763. Org. Aug. 26, 1761, in *Connecticut*, (and probably as a charter condition,) as some early charters were so.

F. T. C., Eleazer Wales; first Con., Andrew Crocker; F. Sel., Samuel West, Abner Barker, and Joseph Storrs. This organization took place two years previous to any person settling in the town, and was unquestionably a proprietor's meeting only. The first meeting held in the town for the choice of town officers was in 1768, but who were elected is more than I have been informed, and I did not discover the error till too late to send back to the town clerk for a correction. F. born, unknown. John Hatch was town clerk 12 years; Lieut. Gov. Paul Brigham 22 years; Jeremiah Bissell 15 years. Not one of the above, or any of the ancient officers are now living. First justice, Elisha Burton, 1786, 28 years; others, Pierce Burton 23 years; *Aaron Loveland* 17; JOHN WRIGHT 17; *Calvin Seaver* 15, and *Ebenezer B. Brown* 12 years. First Reps. Peter Olecott, and Thomas Moredock, March 1778, and both being chosen Councilors, in Oct. the town sent Abel Curtis and Joseph Hatch.

**ORANGE**, Is the north west corner town of Orange county, has two post offices, Orange, and East Orange, and 23,040 acres, by charter, granted Nov. 6, 1780, by Vermont, and Char. Aug. 11, 1781, to Amos Robinson, and 64 others. First settlers, Joseph Williams and wife, in 1793. First born, unknown. Organized March 12, 1796. First town clerk, John Sloane; first Con., *Ezra Paine*, now living in Barre; first Sel., *Goold Camp*, Thomas S. Paine, and *Fairbanks Bush*. John Stacy was town clerk from 1800-13, 13 years; *Thaddeus Clapp* from 1813-30; *Reuben White* from 1830-46, 16 years. *Fairbanks Bush* was town clerk in 1798-9, and constable in 1798, making three ancient officers now living. First justice, Abel Skinner, 1795; others, *Luther Carpenter* 31 years; John Stacy 26; MOSES SARGEANT 24; *Thaddeus Clapp* 18; *Reuben White* 16; *Horace Fifield* 14; LATHROP FISH 14, and *Christopher Richardson* 14 years.

First Rep. Ezra Goodell, 1798.

ORLEANS, Altered from and to Coventry, in 1841 and 1843.

ORWELL, Has its location in the south-west corner of Addison county, has two post offices, Centre Village, and Chipman's Point, and 23,500 acres, by charter granted by N. H. Aug. 18, 1763, to Benjamin Underhill and 63 others, 70 shares. Nov. 9, 1847, a small part of Benson was annexed to Orwell. First settler, John Charter, some years before the revolution. First permanent settlers were Amos Spafford, Ebenezer Murry, Shadrach Hathaway, John Charter came back, Ephraim and William Fisher, Hon. Pliny Smith and others, in 1783-4. Organized Dec. 12, 1787. F. T. C., David Leonard; first Con., Cyrus Clark; first Sel., Capt. Ebenezer Wilson, Lieut. William Smith, and Amos Spafford. F. born, unknown. Pliny Smith was town clerk from 1799, 26 years; ROSWELL BOTTUM, jr., from 1833-52, 19 yrs., and is the last survivor above named, or among the ancient officers of the town. First justice, Ebenezer Wilson, 1787; others, Joab Smith, 44 years; Doras Bascomb 28; ROSWELL BOTTUM jr. 26; IRA YOUNG 26; *Ruleff White*, 2d, 25; David Cutting, jr. 20; *Julius C. Thomas* 17; *Joseph H. Chittenden* 17, and ISRAEL SMITH 16 years.

First Rep. Ebenezer Wilson, 1786.

PANTON, Lies in the north-west part of Addison county, has one post office, about 25,000 acres by charter, by N. H. to James Nichols, & 69 others, dated Nov. 3, 1761. Some contention in law arose between this town and Addison, in relation to their charter bounds, which lasted many yrs., but is now settled, and the town much reduced in its size. A part of this town was taken, Oct. 23, 1783, to aid in forming the city of Vergennes, and a part was annexed to Weybridge, Oct. 28, 1806. First settlers, John Pangborn, Odle Squire and Peter Ferris, 1770, which was broken up during the war, but they returned soon after the peace. Organized March 30, 1784. F. T. C., Elijah Grandy; first Con., Asa

Strong; first selectmen, Noah Ferris, Benjamin Holcomb, and Henry Spaulding. First born, Lois Farr, Dec. 24, 1764. *Samuel Shepherd*, was T. C. to 1817, 14 years, Jesse Grandey was from 1817-33, 16 years; *George Spencer* from 1839-52, 13 years. *Samuel Shepherd*, constable from 1795 to 1802, is the only ancient officer now living. F. justices, — Williams, before 1786, and Peter Ferris, 1786; others, *Samuel Shepherd*, 40 years; *Silas Tappan*, 30; SILAS POND 23, & *Joseph Hayward*, 22 yrs. First Rep, Zadock Everest, 1785.

PARKERSTOWN, Altered to Mendon, Nov. 6, 1827.

PAWLET, Lies in the south-west corner of Rutland county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres, by charter, from N. H., Aug. 26, 1761, to Jonathan Willard and 61 others, 68 shares. The first meeting on record, was holden Dec. 22, 1775, at which meeting Gideon Adams was chosen town clerk, and this meeting was called by Simeon Burton as town clerk, which show strongly that an organization of the town was previous to the one on record, and without much doubt it was in 1769, as Thompson's Gazetteer states. First settlers, Simeon Burton, William Fairfield, 1761, Jonathan Willard, with 8 or 10 hired men, in 1762; Rush and Fitch soon after, which confirm to a probability of an early organization. March 12, 1776, Samuel Willard was chosen constable, and John Thompson, David Castle, and Joel Harmon, were chosen 'Townsmen,' same as selectmen, probably. First born, Titus A. Cook, July 22, 1768. Gideon Adams was town clerk from 1775 to 1814, 39 years; John Edgerton, from 1815-27, 12 years; *Elisha Allen* from 1827-46, 19 years. First justice, Gideon Adams, 1786, 27 years; others, OLIVER HANKS 44 years; *Elisha Allen* 23; JOSIAH TOBEY 18, and JONATHAN RANDALL 13 yrs.

First Rep. Zadock Everest, March 1778, and was the first from Panton also, in 1785.



PEACHAM, Is located in the south-  
erly part of Caledonia county, has one  
post office, and 23,040 acres, by the char-  
ter, granted by N. H. Dec. 31, 1763, to  
David Smith and 69 others, 76 shares,  
but the charter is not among the town  
records. Nov. 2, 1810, one half of Dew-  
eysburgh, about 2650 acres, was annexed  
to Peacham. First settlers, Jonathan  
Elkins in 1775, John Skeel and Arch-  
ibald McLacklin, in 1776, Asher Cham-  
berlain, James Baily and Noah Holly-  
day, and families, in 1777. First born,  
Henry Elkins, Oct. 15, 1777. Org.  
March 18, 1783. First town clerk, James  
Bailey; first constable, John Way; first  
selectmen, James Bailey and Simeon  
Walker. Lieut. Gov. Wm. Chamberlin  
was town clerk 12 years; Rev. Leonard  
Worcester 34 years. In this town a  
Mr. Walker, aged 84, lost one of his  
great toes by frost, June 8, or 9, 1816,  
being lost in the woods over night.

The early settlers were much harrassed  
by the enemy during the war. In 1774,  
a line was run from Connecticut river in  
Barnet, through Peacham to Missisco  
Bay, which was an aid to all in passing  
to and from those places, of which the  
enemy afterwards took advantage. In  
1776, Gen. Bayley had orders to open a  
road from Newbury to St. Johns, for the  
purpose of conveying troops, provisions,  
&c., into Canada. When he had made it  
6 miles above Peacham, found our army  
had retreated from Canada, and the  
opening of the road was discontinued.  
In 1779, Gen. Hazen came to Peacham  
with a part of his regiment, for the pur-  
pose, as he said, of completing the afore-  
said road. He made a passable road for  
50 miles above Peacham, through Cab-  
ot, Walden, Hardwick, Greensborough,  
Craftsbury, Albany and Lowell, to Ha-  
zen's Notch, between Lowell and Mont-  
gomery. This is still called the "*Hazen  
road*" and is on the same ground gene-  
rally that the present road is traveled,  
between those two places. First justices,  
William Chamberlin, 1786, 24 yrs., and  
James Bailey, 1786; others, *Nehemiah  
Bradlee* 33 years; Nicholas C. Buswell  
32; Jonathan Elkins 32; Reuben Blan-

chard 30; *John W. Chandler* 27;  
HAZEN MERRILL 19; SIMON BLANCHARD  
19; EZRA C. CHAMBERLIN 18; *Samuel  
A. Chandler* 15; *Chester W. Bloss* 13;  
DAVID W. CHOATE 13, and *Jacob Blan-  
chard* 13 years.

First Rep. James Bailey, 1780.

PERU, Is situated near the north-  
east corner of Bennington county, has  
one post office, and 23,040 acres, by  
charter granted by N. H. Oct. 13, 1761,  
to William Sumner, and 65 others, 72  
shares, by the name of Bromley, and  
was changed to Peru, Feb. 3, 1804. A  
part of this town was annexed to Mount  
Tabor, Oct. 25, 1805. First settler,  
William Barlow, from Woodstock, Conn.,  
in 1773. First born, *Thomas Wyman*,  
May 5, 1801. Org. March 1, 1802.  
First town clerk, John Brock; first con.  
John Colson; first sel. David White,  
Aaron Killam, and Ebenezer Hulbert.  
Reuben Bigelow was town clerk from  
1812. till his death in 1834, 22 years.  
First justice, Reuben Bigelow, 1802;  
others, Peter Dudley 22 years; *Israel  
Batchelder* 19. and FREEMAN LYON 13  
yrs. First Rep. Reuben Bigelow, 1803.

PHILADELPHIA, See Goshen and  
Chittenden, to which it was annexed.

PITTSFIELD, Is *raised up* in the  
extreme north-east corner of Rutland  
county, has one post office, and 12,769  
acres, by charter granted Nov. 8, 1780,  
by Vermont, and chartered July 29,  
1781, to Samuel Wilcox and 129 others.  
Oct. 29, 1806, a part of this town was  
annexed to Rochester. Nov. 15, 1824,  
a second slice was added to Rochester.  
Oct. 22, 1822, a part of Stockbridge and  
a part of Sherburne was annexed to Pitts-  
field. Nov. 15, 1813, lot No. 56, in  
Stockbridge was set to Pittsfield. And  
to conclude, Nov. 3, 1827, that part took  
from Sherburne, Oct. 22, 1822, was re-  
annexed to Sherburne. First settlers,  
Thomas Hodgkins, Stephen Holt, Mr.  
Woodard, George Martin, Daniel and  
Jacob Bowe, in 1786. It is said that  
one legged milking stools were first made

and used in this town, as any other was very unfit for use, on account of the surface of the land being so uneven. Org. March 13, 1793. F. T. C. Thomas Hodgkins; first constable, Anthony Whitcomb; first selectmen, George Martin, Stephen Holt, and Joseph Adams. First born, Anna Hodgkins, April 16, 1781. Thomas Hodgkins was town clerk from 1793 to 1806, 13 years; *William R. Blossom* from 1818-33, 15 years, and is the only survivor of those named, or of the ancient officers. F. justice, Thomas Hodgkins, 1790; others, *William R. Blossom* 32 years; *Eleazer B. Rockwell* 32; *Erastus Holt* 32, and *Calvin Joyslin* 13 years.

First Rep. Thomas Hodgkins, 1796.

PITTSFORD, Is very near the centre of the north half of Rutland county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres, by charter, granted by N. H., to Ephraim Doolittle and 63 others, 70 shares, Oct. 12, 1761, not one of which ever settled in the town. First settlers, George and Benjamin Cooley, Roger Stevens, Felix Powell, Ebenezer Hopkins, Stephen Mead, Moses Olmsted, Edward Owen, Joshua Woodard, and others, from Mass. and Conn., in 1769. Many of the early records were destroyed by fire in 1789 or 90, and the time the town was organized, or its first officers, will not probably be known. It was about 1772 or 3. by the first book of records of deeds not burned, it is found that Ebenezer Drury was town clerk in 1780, and that Benj. Cooley was town clerk from 1786 to 1800, 14 years; *Caleb Hendee jr.*, was town clerk from 1800, 25 years; he was a constable in 1793, and selectman in 1796. *Andrew Leach* was constable in 1797. SAMUEL H. KELLOGG was T. C. from 1826-52. First born, Alfred Buck, March 18, 1771, and lived in town till his death in 1842. A daughter of Felix Powell, it is said, was born before A. Buck. First justice, Ebenezer Drury, 1786; others, *Gordon Newell* 30 years; *Amos Kellogg* 26; *Samuel H. Kellogg* 26; *Isaac Breesee* 26; *Caleb Hendee* 27; *Thomas F. Bogue* 23; John Barnes

23; *Isaac Wheaton* 22; *German F. Hendee* 20; *Jeffrey Barnes* 19; DAVID HALL 17; *Abram Owen* 15; *Thomas H. Palmer* 15; *Artemas Carpenter* 15; *Allen Penfield* 15, and CHARLES T. COLBURN 12 years.

F. Rep. Jonathan Fassett, March 1778.

PLAINFIELD, Is in the centre of the east side of Washington county, one post office, and 10,000 acres, by charter from Vermont, to Gen. James Whitelaw and others, Oct. 26, 1788, by the name of St. Andrews Gore. It was incorporated into a town and named Plainfield Nov. 6, 1797. First settlers, Theodore Perkins, Seth Freeman, and Joseph Batchelder, in 1794, Jonathan, & Bradford Kinne, Moulton Batchelder, and John Moore, in 1795. It was first organized under the Gore, April 6, 1796, and Harvey Bancroft was the first town clerk, and he was killed by the fall of a tree, in August of that year. Nov. 6, 1797, it was altered to Plainfield. Org. March 20, 1798. First T. C., Thomas Vincent; first Con. Moulton Batchelder; F. Sel. Ebenezer Freeman, Isaac Washburn, and Joseph Batchelder. F. born, unknown. Silas Williams was T. C. from 1816-33, 17 yrs. Of those above named not one is living. First justices, Thomas Chatman, and Joseph Batchelder, 1796; others, *Duren Whittlesey*, 18 years.

First Rep. Bradford Kinne, 1800.

PLYMOUTH, Lies near the centre of the west side of Windsor county, has two post offices, Plymouth, and Tyson Furnace, and 25,600 acres, by charter from N. H., dated July 6, 1761, to Jeremiah Hall and 63 others, 70 shares, by the name of Saltash. This town was granted by New York, to Icabod Fisher and others, May 13, 1772, but I do not learn that a charter was taken out under the New York grant. Feb. 23, 1797, it was altered to Plymouth. Oct. 21, 1823, a part of this town was set off to Shrewsbury. First settlers, John Mudge and family, in 1777, and soon after, Aaron Hewett, and others. F. born, William

Mudge, time unknown, and got the 100 acres. Organized about 1787, some say, and Adam Brown was first town clerk. I have not been informed by the town clerk as to any thing, and you can call on him for the ballance. *Moses Priest* was town clerk 19 yrs.; *Cephas Moore*, was also, 12 years, and *THOMAS MOORE* to 1852, 13 years. First justice, *Asa Briggs*, 1792, 26 years; others, *Ephraim Moore* 23 years; *MOSES POLLARD* 20; *Levi Slack* 19; *Samuel Page* 18; *JOSEPH KENNEDY* 16; *Enoch Wetherbee* 14, and *Asa Briggs, Jr.*, 14 years.

First Rep. *Moses Priest*, 1795.

**POCOCK**, Altered to Bristol, Oct. 21, 1789.

**POMFRET**. Is located in the north half of Windsor county, and near the centre, has three post offices, Pomfret, South Pomfret, and Snow's Store, contains 23,500 acres. Char. July 8, 1761, by N. H., to Isaac Dana, and 65 others, 72 shares. This town was somewhat actuated by New York customs. At their first meeting, held in March 1773, they chose John W. Dana Supervisor. First town clerk, John W. Dana; first Cons., Abida Smith, Benjamin Bugbee, Darius Sessions, and John Bacon; no selectmen were chosen. In addition, John W. Dana was chosen Moderator, Overseer of the Poor, Commissioner of Highways, and one of the committee to lay out a Burying Ground. First born, Rachel Cheedle, Nov. 18, 1770. John Throop was town clerk 13 yrs.; Frederick Ware from 1789 to 1806, 17 yrs.; *John Miller* from 1806-21, 15 years; *OTIS CHAMBERLIN* from 1834-52. The two last only are living. F. settlers, Bartholomew Durkee, and John Cheedle, in the spring of 1770, both of which had an addition to their families that year, and as John Durkee, born Dec. 25, 1770, was the first male child born in the town he received the proprietors bounty of 100 acres of land. First justice, John Throop, 1773, by the town; first by the state, John W. Dana, and John Throop, 1786; others, *Isaiah Tinkham* 27 years; *GARDNER WINSLOW*

23; *John Miller*, 13, and *Otis Chamberlin* 13 years. First Rep., John Winchester Dana, March 1778.

**POTTIER'S POINT**, Is the north-west corner of Shelburne, on which is the Steamboat harbor, and is between 2 and 3 miles from Burlington wharf.

**POULTNEY**, Lies on the west side, and near the centre of Rutland county, has two post offices, East and West Poultney, and has 20,652 acres, since the 2388 acres was set to Middletown. Char. Sept. 21, 1761, by N. H., to Samuel Brown and 63 others, 70 shares. First settlers, Thomas Ashley, and Ebenezer Allen, 1771. Organized, or first meeting on record, was held March 8, 1775. First town clerk, Heber Allen; first constable Joam Ashley; first selectmen, Nehemiah Haven, Zeb Richards, & Cotton Fletcher. First born, a son of Ebenezer Allen, and is supposed to be living in western New York. Isaac Hosford was town clerk from 1794 to 1810, 16 years; *Harvey D. Smith* town clerk 12 years; *HENRY G. NEAL*, the present clerk, 15 yrs. First justice, William Ward, 1786, 28 years; others, *HENRY G. NEAL* 20; *William Ward, Jr.* 14; *HENRY J. RUGGLES* 13; *MERRITT CLARK* 13, and *James S. Harris* 12 yrs. First Rep. William Ward, March 1778.

**POWNAL**, Is the south-west corner town in Bennington county & the State, it has two post offices, Pownal, and North Pownal, and 23,000 acres. Char. Jan. 8, 1760, by N. H., to Seth Hudson and 55 others, 62 shares. First settlers, were a few Dutch families who claimed as being in Hoosac before 1762. Among the early settlers were Wrights, Gardners, Morgans, Dunham and Nobles, and so rapid was the increase of settlers that in 1791 its population was more than it was in 1850, and the largest in the State except four. Organized, or the first meeting on record for choice of town officers, was held March 8, 1763. First town clerk, Asa Alger; first con. John Vanernum; first sel. Edmond Town,

Asa Alger, and Jabez Warren. First born, unknown. Erastus Jewett was town clerk 13 yrs. SILVANUS DANFORTH, the present clerk, 17 years, and the only one among those above named, or the ancient officers now living. F. justices, Thomas Jewett, Joseph Williams, and Eli Noble, 1786. E. N. 18 yrs. Others, JOSIAH WRIGHT 24 years; Obadiah Dunham 20; *Nathan Varien* 19; *Silvanus Danforth* 16; *Sebastian Wager* 16; *Samuel Wright* 15; and *Blackmer E. Brownell* 12 yrs. First Rep. Thomas Jewett, March 1778.

April 18, 1767, New York granted 11,000 acres, lying in Pownal and Bennington, to Philip Steers and others, but I do not learn that they ever found their land. See *Readsboro'*.

PUTNEY, Is located on the east side of Windham county, has one post office, and 18,115 acres, after a part of it was taken to help form the town of Brookline, Oct. 30, 1794. Another part was annexed to Brookline Oct. 25, 1804, and Oct. 28, 1846, a part of Dummerston was set to Putney. Char. Dec. 26, 1753, by N. H., to Josiah Willard, but the charter by which the lands are now holden, was granted by New York, July 30, 1766, Char. Nov. 14, 1766, to Josiah Willard and others. Org. May 8, 1770. First town clerk, Noah Sabin, Sen.; first constable, Amos Hale; first selectmen, Abijah Moore, Daniel Read, and Amos Hale. First born, Aaron Alexander, time unknown. Noah Sabin, Jr., was town clerk about 40 years, up to 1825-6; WM. HOUGHTON, the present clerk, 15 years. No one except the last, mentioned above, and none of the ancient officers are living. First settlers were a few men who built a fort on the "Great Meadow," about 1742 or 3, but abandoned it on the breaking out of the old French war. First permanent settlers were John Perry, Michael Gilson, and Philip Alexander, in 1754. First justices, Noah Sabin, Jr., 40 years, and Lucas Wilson, 1786; others, Asa Washburn 43 years; Phinehas White 24; *David Craftsford* 24; JOSEPH T. RAD-

WAY 19; ISRAEL KEYES 15; *Thomas White* 14; *David Foster* 14; *Preston W. Taft* 13; JOHN KIMBALL 13, and *Jonathan Cutler* 12 years. First Rep. Abner Miles, Oct. 1778.

RANDOLPH, Lies in the southerly part of Orange county, has three post offices, Randolph, East, and West Randolph, and 28,596 acres. Gran. Nov. 2, 1780. Char. June 29, 1781, by Vt., to Aaron Storrs and 70 others. First settlers, William Evans and family, Experience Davis, John Parks, and Edward Evans, were the first who wintered in the town, about 1777. First born, Randolph Parmalee, time unknown. Org. March 31, 1783. First T. C., Jehiel Woodard; first Con., Lemuel Payne; first Sel., David Woodard, John Bacon, and Joshua Hendee. *Wm. Nutting* was town clerk from 1811-30, 19 years; *Benjamin T. Blodgett* from 1833-51, 18 years, and the two last mentioned only, and none of the ancient officers, are living. First justices, James Steele, and Asa Edgerton, 1786; others, *William Nutting* 23 years; *Martin Flint* 21; *Enoch Hebard* 19; BELCHER, SALISBURY 17; *Jacob K. Parish* 14; *Phinehas Moulton* 14, and *Edmond Weston* 14 yrs. First Rep. Asa Edgerton, 1784.

To a judge of land it would appear a wonder that in all their eagerness to obtain charters of towns, in 1761-2, that such a town as Randolph should be left, and such as Ferdinand, Lewis, Glastenbury, and many others be taken.

RANDOM, altered to Brighton, Nov. 3, 1832.

READING, Is near the centre of Windsor county, has three post offices, Reading, South Reading, and Felchville, and 23,000 acres. Chartered July 6, 1761, by N. H., to Zedekiah Stone, Israel Stowell, Jonathan Hammond, and 59 others, 68 shares. Reading was granted also by New York, to Simon Stevens and others, March 6, 1772, with 20,800 acres, but the records, I believe, do not show any charter given by

New York. First settler, Andrew Spear, 1772, whose family were the only ones for 5 or 6 years, and their son Ezra, born in 1773, was the first birth among the settlers. It is said that Captive Johnson, born August 30, 1754, as described in Thompson's Vermont, third part, page 47, under Cavendish, was born in Reading, and the monument mentioned, is in Reading. Org. March 30, 1780. F. T. C. Jedediah Leavens, but no record of any other officers are to be found in the office for 3 or 4 yrs. *Wm. L. Hawkins* was town clerk 18 years. First justices, Thomas Hapgood, and John Weld, 1786; others, SOLOMON KEYES 45 years; Jonathan Shedd 21; SHUBAEL C. SHEDD 20; *Benoni Buck* 19; *William L. Hawkins* 16; HIRAM GODDARD 15; *John Wheeler* 14; BRIDGMAN HAPGOOD 14, and *Galo B. Ralph* 12 yrs. First Rep. Andrew Spear, 1779.

READSBORO' is in the south-east corner of Bennington county, has two post offices, Readsboro' and West Readsboro', and 20,480 acres. By what grant or charter the lands are holden except the fifteen years peaceable possession, is not known. New Hampshire nor Vermont ever gave any charter of this town.

It is possible that New York made a grant of the town, as I find their *grants* were sufficient to cover 106½ towns of the usual size, in grants of over 2000 acres each, beside an extensive number of a less amount; but where they all are would puzzle any person of usual patience to find out one quarter of them if he had the records. As a number of their grantees found rather poor encouragement among the *Green Mountain Boys* in the days of *Viewing and Beach Seals*, it is not probable that many *Charters* were ever issued on those grants.

The records of the town were destroyed by fire in 1794, and the first records now found in the office are dated in 1794, which show that Joseph Hartwell and Throop Chapman, Selectmen, warned a meeting to be holden March, 17, 1794, for the choice of town officers; and at said meeting, John Fairbanks was chos-

en town clerk; Henry Davidson, constable; Simeon Thayer, Elijah Bailey and Ezra Amidon, selectmen. The town has had so many good clerks that none have been permitted to hold it 12 years.

First settled, about 1787 or 8.

F. justice, Samuel Thayer, 1793; others, *Richard Carpenter*, 24 years, *Jacob Hicks*, 18; and *Henry Holbrook, jr.* 14 years. F. Rep. Samuel Thayer, 1793.

RICHFORD, is located in the north-east corner of Franklin county, has one post office, and 23,040 acres. Granted March 13, and chartered Aug. 21, 1780 by Vt. to Jonathan Wells, and 59 others. F. settlers, Hugh Miller and Theophilus Hastings, 1796; F. Born, Theophilus Hastings jr. 1798. Org. March, 30, 1799; F. T. C. Chester Wells; F. Con, Theophilus Hastings; F. Sel. Jonathan Janes, Daniel Janes and Robert Canady. Joseph Parker was T. C. 14 years, and *John Huse*, 16 years. F. justice, Eliakim Simmons, 1796; others Caleb Royce, 31 yrs. *Jonathan Carpenter*, 22; JESSE WOODRUFF, 18; *John Huse*, 16; *Samuel Heath*, 16; *Ariel Parker*, 15; *Amherst Willoughby*, 15; and *Zopher Fletcher*, 12 years.

F. Rep. Benjamin Barnett, 1796.

RICHMOND, Lies in the south-easterly quarter of Chittenden county, has two post offices; Richmond, and Jonesville. It has no separate charter, being taken from the adjoining towns of Jericho, Bolton, Huntington, and Williston, Oct. 27, 1794. Another addition from Bolton was made to Richmond, Oct. 25, 1804. The first attempt to settle the town was made in 1775, by John Chamberlin, and Amos Brownson and families, but the war soon commencing, they left in the fall, and returned in 1784, with Asa, and Joel Brownson, Jesse McFarland, James Holly, Joseph Wilson, Joshua, and Samuel Chamberlin. Org. March 1795. F. T. C., Joshua Chamberlin; F. Con., Constant C. Halleck; first Sel. Felen Augar, Benjamin Farnsworth, and Peter Crane. First born, unknown. EZRA B. GREEN, the

present clerk, has been town clerk 12 years, and is the only one that has, or is living of those above named, or of the ancient officers. F. justices, Joel Brownson, Asa Brownson, Asa Brownson, Jr., and Benjamin Farnsworth, 1795; others, AMOS B. COOPER 36 years; *Eli Brownson* 31; Edward Jones 27; Benoni Thompson 27; *Artemas Flagg* 21; EZRA B. GREEN 20; RANSOM JONES 19; *William P. Briggs* 15; *Joseph Whipple* 14, & JOSEPH A. HALL 12 yrs. F. Rep. Jonathan Chamberlin, 1796.

RIPTON, Is in the easterly part of Addison county, joining Middlebury, has one post office, and 24,000 acres, as per charter. from Vt., to Abel Thompson, & 59 others, dated April 13, 1781, by the name of Riptown, and soon got by common consent, Ripton. A part of Goshen was annexed to Ripton about 1820, but no law can I find to tell the exact time. Nov. 1, 1824, about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  square miles was set to Ripton from Middlebury, and Oct. 29, 1829, another small piece from Middlebury was added on, and an addition from Salisbury was made to Ripton, Nov. 1, 1832. The first settlers within the charter bounds, were Ebenezer, and Asa Collier, in 1801. First born, *Fanny*, daughter of Ebenezer Collier, Nov. 11, 1801, and is now the wife of Amasa Piper, of Ripton. Org. March 3, 1828. First town clerk, *Calvin Pier*; first Con. *William Arnold*; first Sel. Lucius Abbey, Ethan Owen, and Nathaniel McQuivey. So many good clerks in town that no one has been permitted to be in the office only time enough to learn its duties. First justices, *Calvin Pier* and *Jonathan Gleason*, 1821; other, *George Chipman* 14 years.

First Rep. Samuel H. Hendrick, 1843.

ROCHESTER, Is the north-west corner town in Windsor county, has two post offices, Rochester, and West Rochester, and 23,040 acres, by charter, from Vermont. Gran. Nov. 6, 1780, dated Aug. 30, 1781, to Asa Whitcomb, Dudley Chase, and 63 others. A part of Braintree was set off to Rochester, Nov.

10, 1824. A part of Hancock was annexed to it, Oct. 28, 1834, and Nov. 1, 1847, another slice was taken for the same use, and Nov. 10, 1847, a part of Goshen was added also. Org. May 15, 1788. F. T. C. Timothy Clements; F. Con., Moses Currier; first Sel. Timothy Clements, Enoch Emerson, and Aaron Wilber. F. born, Frederick, and William Currier, twins, in Nov. 1783. JOHN TRASK, the present town clerk, has held the office 25 yrs., and the last one living of the above named, or the ancient officers. First settled soon after the close of the revolutionary war. First justice, Enoch Emerson, 1788, 28 years; others, EPHRAIM D. BRIGGS 35 years; *Lyman Emerson* 24; *John Trask* 17; JOEL COOPER 17; SUMNER A. WEBBER 17, & *Artemas Cushman* 12 years.

First Rep. Enoch Emerson, 1788.

ROCKINGHAM, Lies in the northeast corner of Windham county, has five post offices, Bellows Falls, Rockingham, Saxton's River, Cambridgeport, and Bartonsville; and 23,040 acres. Char. Dec. 28, 1752, by N. H., to Samuel Johnson and 73 others. First settlers, Joel Bigelow, Simeon Knight, and Moses Wright, 1753. First male born, Solomon Wright, probably about 1754 or 5. Org. last Wednesday in March, 1761. F. T. C. Moses Wright; first Con., William Simonds; first Sel., Andrew Gardner, Samuel Burr, and Moses Wright. Jonathan Burt was town clerk from 1795 to 1813, 18 years; ALEXANDER S. CAMPBELL was town clerk from 1824-45, and in 1852 also, 22 years, and is the only one now living of the above named, or of the ancient officers, except *Jonathan Barron*, who was a constable in 1794. First justice, Reuben Jones, 1778; first by the State, John Lovell, and Jehiel Webb, 1786; J. W. 21 years; others, *Horace Baxter* 26 yrs.; ALEXANDER S. CAMPBELL 24; *Calvin Webb* 24; *David Chandler* 24; Henry Lake, Jr. 22; *Artemas Robbins* 22; *David Campbell* 22; BENJAMIN SMITH 21; *Elias Pulsipher* 21; JOHN H. CAMPBELL 20; *Peter Willard* 19; RUSSELL HYDE 18; *Daniel*

*Kellogg* 18; *Ezekiel Weston* 17; *William Henry* 15; *Samuel L. Billings* 14; *JOHN WILLEY*, 2nd, 13, and *Cyrus Locke* 13 years. First Reps. *Joshua Webb*, and *Reuben Jones*, March 1778.

**ROXBURY**, Lies in the south-east corner of Washington county, has two post offices, Roxbury, and East Roxbury, and 23,040 acres. Gran. Nov. 6, 1780. Char. Aug. 6, 1781, by Vt., to Benjamin Emmonds and 64 others. First settler, Christopher Huntington, in 1789. First born, unknown. Org. March 24, 1796. F. T. C. Thomas Huntington; first con. Jonathan Huntington; first Sel. Samuel Richardson, Isaac Lewis, and Jedediah Huntington. *Samuel M. Orcott* was town clerk after 1817, 20 years, and the only one above named, or of the ancient officers now living. First justice, Isaac Lewis, 1799; others, *Jonathan F. Rugles* 29 years; *CHARLES SAMPSON* 28; *Samuel M. Orcott* 21; *Isaiah Shaw* 12; *Henry S. Boyce* 12, and *Darius Hatch* 12 yrs. F. Rep. *Zebediah Butler*, 1804.

**ROYALTON**, Is in the centre of the north end of Windsor county, has two post offices, Royalton, and South Royalton, and 22,320 acres. As to the charter, it is believed that the first settlers commenced under a charter from New York, but the land holders finding that Vermont was of the opinion that the charter was void, and were about to re-charter it to others, they obtained the charter for the citizens and land holders, from Vermont, Dec. 20, 1781, and signed by Thomas Chittenden, Gov., at Arlington, to Comfort Seaver and 62 others. The New York charter is not among the town records. First settlers, Robert Havens and family, in 1771, and Elisha Kent and family, soon after. Some of the early records are missing. The first to be found is Dec. 1, 1778, and the next for March meeting, the 23d, 1779, when Comfort Seaver was chosen town clerk, Elias Stevens, constable, Isaac Morgan, Timothy Durkee, and Comfort Seaver, selectmen. First born, Elias Stevens, jr., about 1777. Abel Stevens was T.

C. 17 years, from 1788 to 1805; Jacob Safford from 1805 to his death, April 20, 1829, 24 years; CALVIN SKINNER from 1839-52, 13 years, and is the only one living of those named above. *Josiah Lyon*, a constable in 1798, is the only ancient officer living, and some doubts of his being alive, having removed from the town. First justices, Comfort Seaver, and Abel Stevens, 1786, A. S. 15 years; others, Elias Stevens 35; Daniel Rix 30; Jonathan Kinney 26; Rodolphus Dewey 26; Elisha Rix 20; *John Marshall* 14; *Moses Cutter* 14; *JOHN COY* 12, and *Elisha Wild* 12 years.

F. Rep. Joseph Parkhurst, Oct. 1778.

**RUPERT**, Is in the north-west corner of Bennington county, has three post offices, East, and West Rupert, and Rupert, and 23,040 acres. Char. Aug. 20, 1761, by N. H. to Samuel Robinson and 61 others 68 shares. F. settlers, Isaac Blood, Reuben Harmon, Oliver Scott, and Mr. Eastman, in 1767. The early records of this town are not to be found, were carried off or destroyed by the clerk, Josiah Cass, a noted tory. The records show that Enos Harmon was town clerk in 1780, but who were the other officers, or the first born, is not known. Josiah Graves was town clerk from 1791 to 1824, except one year, 32 years; HENRY SHELDON from 1824, one year out, to 1852, 27 years, and the only one living of the above. Of the ancient officers, *Amos Curtis* a selectman, is the last left alive. F. justice, by the state, Ex-Gov. Israel Smith, and David Sheldon, 1786, D. S. 28 years; others, Grove Moore 40 years; HENRY SHELDON 24; NATHAN BURTON 20; Josiah Rising 20; JOSEPH PARKER 19; *John Moore* 17; *David Sheldon* 16; *Joseph Hastings* 15, and SETH SHELDON 13 yrs. F. Rep. Moses Robinson, March 1778.

**RUTLAND**, Is near the centre, and is the shire town of Rutland county, has three post offices, Rutland, West Rutland, and Centre, and 26,500 acres. Char. by N. H. Sept. 7, 1761, to John Murrey and 63 others, 70 shares. First

settlers, James Mead 1770, and Simeon Powers same year. First born, William Powers Sept. 29, 1770. The first records to be found show that in March 1780, officers were chosen for the first time; but from old documents, it is found that John Smith was town clerk in 1779; Thomas Hale, constable; Moses Hale, Roswell Post, James Claghorn, and Zebulon Mead, selectmen. Benjamin Lord was town clerk from 1803-27, one year out, 23 years; AMBROSE L. BROWN from 1827-52, 25½ years, and is the only one named above, or of the ancient officers now alive. First justices, by the State, Samuel Williams and Benjamin Whipple, 1786; others, Nathan Osgood 39 yrs. William Page, 33; Chauncey Thrall, 32; Robert Temple, 29; Moses Strong, 29; *Gershom Cheney*, 29; *Francis Slason*, 26; Moses Watkins, 25; Darius Chipman, 24; *Ambrose L. Brown* 24; *Edgar L. Ormsbee*, 17; *William Y. Ripley*, 16; *Robert Pierpoint*, 15; *Benjamin Smith*, 15; *Frederick W. Hopkins*, 13, and *Charles K. Williams*, 12 years. F. Rep., and the first Speaker of the House, Joseph Bowker, March, 1778, and the first Councillor in the county, being elected at that session.

RYEGATE, Is located in the southeast corner of Caledonia county, has two post offices, Ryegate, and South Ryegate. Char. by N. H. Sept. 8, 1763, to Richard Jenness and 93 others, 100 shares, and 23,040 acres. First settler, Aaron Hosmer and family, in 1773, and a number of others came in 1774. The first officers chosen in the town, was May 19, 1776, a day appointed by the government of New York, for that purpose; when John Gray and James Whitelaw were chosen Assessors: Andrew Brock, Treasurer; Robert Tweedle and John Orr, Overseers of highways; Patrick Lang and John Shaw, Overseers of the Poor; John Scott, Collector; Archibald Taylor, James Smith, William Nelson and David Reid, Constables. The above officers were rechosen in May, 1777. April 2, 1778 a meeting was holden under Vermont Constitution, F. T. Clerk

James Whitelaw; F. Cons. John Wilson and Robert Orr, F. Sel. John Shaw Patrick Lang and Alexander Lyme; F. Born, Jenny Hyndman, (time unknown)

None of the above are living. *John Wallace*, a selectman in 1791, and *John Nelson*, a constable in 1800 are the only ancient officers now alive; and some say that Nelson was appointed the present Century. James Whitelaw was town clerk between 1778, and 1829, 45 years.

*William Gray* was town clerk before 1844, 15 years. First justice, Josiah Page, 1786, 19 years; others, *John Nelson* 43 years; Jabez Bigelow 31; Archibald Parks 28; *William Gray* 23, and *Robert Whitelaw* 19 years.

First Rep. James Whitelaw, 1786.

ST. ALBANS, Is 'the capitol of Franklin county, and lies on the west side of it; has two post offices, St. Albans, and St. Albans Bay, and by charter has 23,040 acres. Char. by N. H. Aug. 17, 1763, to Stephen Pomeroy and 63 others, 70 shares. Oct. 28, 1842, Johnson's Island, and Oct. 27, 1845, Wood Island, were both annexed to this town. First settlers, Jesse Weldon, during the war, but soon after its close, Andrew Potter, Morrill, Gibbs, Green, Meigs, and others came, and the town rapidly settled. Org. July 28, 1788. F. T. C. Jonathan Hoit; first Con. Daniel B. Meigs; first Sel. Jesse Weldon, David Olds, and Andrew Potter. F. born, *Limna Potter*, now *Limna Wead*, F. males, *John Meigs*, & *Heman Green*, time unknown. WILLIAM BRIDGES the present clerk has held the office since March 1836, and is the only clerk that has held 12 years, and the only officer named above that is now living. This, I regret to say, contradicts a statement on page 6, as to Jonathan Hoit serving 26 years. I had that information from another, and supposed it correct. I now find that Jonathan Hoit was in but 11 yrs. *Nathan Green* a selectman in 1797, is the only one living among the ancient officers. F. justice, Jonathan Hoit, 1786; others, Abijah Stone 26 years; JAMES DAVIS 24; *Augustus Young* 24; WILLIAM



BRIDGES 20; *Benjamin H. Smalley* 20; *Ralph Lazell* 21; *Luther B. Hunt* 19; *Heman Green* 19; JOSEPH H. BRAINARD 17; *Joseph Weeks* 17; *William H. Wilkins* 16; *David Read* 13; *Asa O. Aldis* 13; *Stephen S. Brown* 13; *Heman R. Beardsley* 13; ALONSON L; WRIGHT 13, and *John Smith* 12 years. First Rep. Jonathan Hoit, 1788.

ST. ANDREWS GORE, Altered to Plainfield, Nov. 6, 1797.

ST. GEORGE, Is a small town near the centre of the south half of Chittenden county, has one post office, and 2200 acres, and a slice from Shelburne added Nov. 9, 1848. Char. Aug. 18, 1763, by N. H. to Jesse Hallock and 63 others, 70 shares, 23,040 acres. But other towns chartered previous to this being located first, left this a small town *side ways*, but in the language of one of her representatives in the hall of the House, in answer to an insinuation that he came from a very small town, said: "I am willing to admit, Mr. Speaker, that my town is small sideways, but *up & down* it is as large as other towns represented here by men claiming very superior talents to the member from St. George." First settler, Joshua Isham, 1784. F. born, a daughter of the first settler, a short time previous to the birth of the first male, *Lewis Higbee*, Sept. 23, 1787, and who was the first Representative, also. Org. March 9, 1813. F. T. C., Jared Higbee; first Con. *Sherman Beach*; first Sel. Reuben Lockwood, Sen., *Lewis Higbee*, and Levi Higbee. *Horace Ferris* was town clerk 12 years; REUBEN LOCKWOOD 19 yrs., to 1852. F. justice, Reuben Lockwood, 1808; others, REUBEN LOCKWOOD, jr. 28 years; *Sherman Beach* 17; *Horace Ferris* 14, and *Lewis Higbee* 13 years.

First Rep. *Lewis Higbee*, 1813.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Lies a little east of the centre of Caledonia county, but so near as to be sometimes a little troublesome to the inhabitants of the shire town, who wish to retain the county

buildings. It has three post offices, St. Johnsbury, St. J. Centre, & St. J. East, and 21,167 acres. Granted Oct. 27, and chartered Nov. 1, 1786, by Vermont, to Jonathan Arnold and 21 others. First settlers, James Adams, and his son, Martin and families, and Simeon Cole, 1786. Organized June 21, 1790. First town clerk, Jonathan Arnold; first Con. Asa Daggett; first Sel. Joel Roberts, Joseph Lord, and Martin Adams. *Luther Clark* town clerk from 1809-26, 17 years; JERRY DICKERMAN from 1827-52, and one previous year in Burke, 26 yrs. The two last named only are living. F. justice, Jonathan Arnold, 1788; others, *Luther Clark* 34 years; Leonard Harrington 28; JERRY DICKERMAN 27; *Luther Jewett* 22; *Wm. P. Stoughton* 18; *Ephraim Paddock* 17; *Isaac Harrington* 15; *Pres West* 15, and *David Goss, Jr.*, 12 yrs. F. Rep. Joel Roberts, 1791.

SALEM, Lies in the north-easterly part of Orleans county, has no post office, but 17,330 acres, as per charter, granted Nov. 7, 1780, by Vermont, to Jacob Davis, and 64 others, and dated Aug. 13, 1781. Nov. 5, 1816, a part of this town was annexed to Newport. First settler, Ephraim Blake, March 1798, and no others till 1801, when Amasa Spencer, and in 1802 David Hopkins, jr., came. Organized April 30, 1822. First town clerk SAMUEL BLAKE, and the only one to the present time, 30 years; first Con. John Houghton; first Sel. Ephraim Blake, Josiah Lyon & Nathaniel Cobb. First born, *Thomas C. Blake*, Sept. 20, 1803. First justice, Ephraim Blake, 1811, 18 years; others, NOYES HOPKINSON 28, and SAMUEL BLAKE 15 years.

First Rep. Ephraim Blake, 1827.

SALISBURY, Lies near the centre of the south half of Addison county, has two post offices, Salisbury, and West Salisbury. This town and Leicester were chartered the usual size, six miles square; but after the towns on the north and south of them were located and bounded, it was found that only about eight miles were left between Middlebu-

ry and Brandon on which to locate the two towns; each claiming six miles, and leaving the other but two. This created much disturbance in the disputed territory for a number of years, till April, 18, 1796, when the following committee, John Smith, Benjamin Garfield, Joseph Woodward, Eleazer Claghorn, Salathiel Bump, Stephen Hard, Holland Weeks and Elias Kelsey; the three first from Leicester, the others from Salisbury. This Committee reported on a line so described, that each town would have about four miles in width. The Report was accepted by each town, and harmony restored, giving to each about 16,000 acres. Nov. 1, 1832, a part of this town was annexed to Ripton. Chartered by N. H. Nov. 3, 1761, to John Everts and 61 others, 68 shares, and 23,040 acres. F. born, Joshua Graves, July, 9, 1785. F. settlers, Joshua Graves, in 1774, Amos Story made a beginning and built a log hut, which was burned, and he was killed by the fall of a tree the same year; but his widow, with 8 or 10 children, came into town and settled Feb. 22, 1775, and was the second family in town, and received the proprietors bounty, 100 acres, she being the first female settler in the town. The third family was Abbe Waterhouse, whose widow, after his death married Maj. Christopher Johnson, and she died in April, 1850, aged 90. Mrs. Story married Mr. Benjamin Smalley, the first settler of Middlebury, and after his death she married Capt Stephen Goodrich, the first chosen selectman of Middlebury. For a more particular account of the Old Lady, read Thompson's "*Green Mountain Boys*". Organized March 17, 1788; F. T. Clerk, Eleazer Claghorn; F. Con. Stephen Hard; F. Sel. Eleazer Claghorn, Stephen Hard and James Waterous. Reuben Saxton was T. C. from 1798-28, 30 years. F. justice, Eleazer Claghorn, 1788; others, Stephen Hard, 31 years, AARON BARROWS 30; *John M. Weeks* 30; *John Morton* 17; MARSHALL S. DOTY 17; JOHN PROUT 13; NATHANIEL SPENCER 12; and OSCAR P. SHELDON 12 years.

F. Rep. Stephen Hard, 1788.

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#### SALTASH, Altered to Plymouth.

SANDGATE, is the north-west corner town in Bennington county, has one post office. Char. by N. H. Aug. 11, 1761, to John Park and 65 others, 72 shares, and 23,040 acres. F. settler, a Mr. Bristol, 1771. F. born, *Samuel Thomas*, Dec. 18, 1772. The old records of meetings are gone, and later ones much defaced; but by the records of deeds and the memory of the aged, some facts have been rescued from the road to oblivion. Abner Hurd was T. clerk from 1778 to 1800, 22 years, and Richard Hurd was town clerk previous to that, but for a short time only. The first constable was Edward Hurd; selectmen, unknown. George Peck was town clerk from 1801-28, 27 yrs. WALTER RANDALL from 1834-52, 18 years. First justices, Reuben Thomas, and Joseph Bristol, 1786; others, George Peck 29 years; *John H. Sanderson* 14; HORACE HURD 13, and *Samuel Thomas* 12 years. First Rep. Reuben Thomas, October 1778.

SEARSBURGH, Lies in the south-easterly part of Bennington county, has one post office, and 10,240 acres. Gran. and Char. by Vt., to William Williams, and 25 others, Feb. 23, 1781. Org. March 18, 1833. F. town clerk, *Joseph Eames*; first Con., John Knapp; first Sel. Joseph Crozier, *Hiram Weld*, and *David Crozier*. F. born, unknown. *Joseph Eames* was T. clerk the longest, 9 years. First justices, *Joseph Eames* (16 years) and Oliver Harris, in 1831. First Rep. *Luther Park*, 1833.

SHAFTSBURY, Is near the centre of the west side of Bennington county, has two post offices, Shaftsbury, and South Shaftsbury, and 23,040 acres. Char. Aug. 20, 1761, by N. H., to John Brown and 61 others, 68 shares. N. Y. granted 1794 acres in this town. First settlers, were Messrs. Willoughby, Cole, several Mattisons, Doolittle, Waldo, and Clark, some as early as 1763, and Gov. Galusha in 1775. First born, Nathan Draper, Jan. 7, 1776. When Org., no

record. The first meeting on record was holden by adjournment, April 13, 1779, when Thomas Mattison was chosen town clerk; Abner Rice, Con.; Reuben Ellis, Joshua Bates, Icabod Cross, Nathan Salesbury, and Thomas Mattison, selectmen. The town, no doubt, was organized some years before, but not in season to have Thomas Mattison be their town clerk over 40 years, as has been stated, for Jacob Galusha was their town clerk from 1784 to 1825, 41 years, and HIRAM BARTON from 1825-52, and is the only one living of those mentioned, or of the ancient officers. First justices, Peter Wright, Nathan Leonard, and William Ward, in 1786; others, HIRAM BARTON 27 years; Jacob Galusha 20; *Samuel Ames* 19; *Jeremiah Mattison* 13; *John M. Olin* 13, and *Aaron Denio* 12 yrs.

First Reps. John Burnham, and Gideon Olin, March 1778.

In this town, as in many others, the Yorkers made *pitches* of land in violation of the N. H. charters, but were driven off by Yankee, or *beach seals*. Tradition says that Isaiah Carpenter bought a lot under N. H. and was drove off, and continued away 6 months or more, when he returned, and by skulking about the premises fired a number of shots near the Yorker, and at length sent a ball through his hat. The Yorker concluded he might as well be off, as to remain, as the next ball might go through his head, which he did, and Carpenter took possession of the premises.

SHARON, Is the north town, and east but one, in Windsor county, has one post office, and 22,000 acres. Char. Aug. 17, 1761, by N. H. to John Taylor and 61 others, 68 shares. Oct. 20, 1807, a part of Pomfret was set to Sharon. First settlers, Robert Havens and family, the first that wintered in the town, in 1766. First born, *Elias Marsh*, March 25, 1768. The time of organization does not appear on the records, but the first meeting holden in town for choice of town officers, was March 12, 1776, when Benjamin Spaulding was chosen town clerk; Roswell Morgan,

Con.; Joseph Parkhurst, Daniel Gilbert and Joel Marsh, selectmen. March 10, 1778, William Hunter, Capt. Ebenezer Parkhurst, and Lieut. Elias Stevens, were chosen a "Committee of Safety." Benjamin Spaulding was town clerk 16 years; Joel Marsh 26 yrs., and SAMUEL SHUTTLEWORTH from 1825, one year out, to 1852, 26 years, and is the only one of the officers above named that is living. *Jared Parkhurst*, a constable in 1796, is the only ancient officer left. The first record of a Freeman's meeting, was holden March 3, 1778, when 12 persons took the freeman's oath, and elected Daniel Gilbert to represent the town in the first Legislature, to be holden at Windsor on the 12th instant, and although it does not appear in this catalogue that he attended, he was there, and got dismissed on the 19th. See Slade's State papers, page 262. First justice, by the state, Joel Marsh, 1786, 25 years; others, Reuben Spaulding 45 years; JOHN BALDWIN 29; FREEMAN HOLT 28; *Jared Parkhurst* 26; SAMUEL SHUTTLEWORTH 26; DAVID FALES 15; *William Steele* 14, and *Henry Hitchcock* 12 years.

F. Rep. Daniel Gilbert, March 1778.

SHEFFIELD, Lies in the north-westerly part of Caledonia county, has one post office, and 22,607 acres. Gran. Nov. 7, 1780, by Vermont. Char. Oct. 25, 1793, to Stephen Kingsbury and 73 others. First settled in 1792. First born, William Gray, July 28, 1794. Org. March 31, 1796. First town clerk, Archelaus Miles, Jr.; first Con., Jonathan Gray; first Sel., Archelaus Miles, Jr., Stephen Drown, and Isaac Kenaston. Archelaus Miles, Jr., was town clerk 12 years; Stephen Drown from 1810-32, 22 years, and *James Townsend* from 1832-50, 18 years. First justice, Archelaus Miles, Jr., 1800; others, *Moses Davis* 28 years; JAMES TOWNSEND 22; Joseph H. Ingalls 20; BENJAMIN CONNER 19; *Sewall Bradley* 15; JOHN P. INGALLS 15; *Reuben Miles* 14; *Ezekiel Miles* 13, and *Elisha Davis, Jr.* 12 yrs.

First Rep. Stephen Drown, 1806.

SHELBURNE, Is situated on the west side of Chittenden county, has one post office, and 15,120 acres. Char. Aug. 18, 1763, by N. H., to Jesse Hallock, and 63 others, 70 shares, and 23,500 acres. First settlers, two Germans, Logan and Pottier, for the purpose of lumbering for the Canada market, and tradition says they were both murdered by some soldiers sent to protect them from the Indians on their return with the avails of a raft of lumber. Thomas and Moses Pierson, with 6 or 8 others, settled near the Lake shore before the war, but left, or was scared off, so that the town was abandoned, and continued so till the war ended.\* It was then settled

\*When the Piersons left in 1777, they had harvested a large crop of wheat, and returned during the winter to thrash and secure it. They were attacked by the British and Indians, when a battle ensued on the ground now the residence of Hon. Ezra Meach and in his now elegant garden. The commander, Sawyer, afterwards represented Leicester, in 1788-9. The following lines composed on the occasion gives a history of the transaction: On the twelfth day of March in the year seventy-eight,  
The Britons and Indians invaded our State,  
'Twas in Shelburne, brave Sawyer, these wretches did meet,  
And fully determined not to retreat.

The first in command was Thomas Sawyer, by name,  
In the next unto him were the elements of fame;  
'Twas young Barnum the Hero, he fought like a man,  
Saying, "fight on brave boys," but he quickly was slain.

Our men numbered twelve, & the enemy fifty-seven,  
But with this vast odds, when aided from Heaven,  
We drove them, we beat them, and caused some to fly,  
While others lay wounded & left there to die.  
There is three of our men lying dead on the ground,  
The rest have return'd & are yet safe & sound;  
The enemy lost twelve, and the rest they soon fled,  
Some went on their feet, others drawn on a sled,  
May the name of the Hero, be never forgot,  
Who determin'd to beat, or to die on the spot;  
Let the youth of our land his example pursue;  
Give the glory to God, and to whom it is due.

so rapidly that in 1791 its population was above that of Burlington. Nov. 9, 1848, a part of this town was set off to St. George. Org. March 29, 1787. First town clerk, Caleb Smith; first Con., Aaron Rowley; first Sel., Moses Pierson, Timothy Holabird, and Dudley Hamilton. First born, unknown. Joshua Isham was town clerk from 1793 to 1813, 20 years; Levi Comstock from 1819-37, 18 years; LYMAN HALL from 1839-52, 13 years, and is the only one living of those named, or of the ancient officers. First justice, Caleb Smith, 1787; others, *Asahel Nash* 20 years; Levi Comstock 20; *Samuel Fletcher* 16; RALPH H. REED 14, and LYMAN HALL 13 years.

First Rep. Caleb Smith, 1787.

SHELDON, Lies near the centre of Franklin county, has two post offices, Sheldon, and East Sheldon, and 23,040 acres. Char. Aug. 18, 1763, by N. H., to Samuel Hungerford and 63 others, 70 shares, by the name of Hungerford, and was changed to Sheldon, Nov. 8, 1792. First settlers, Elisha and Samuel B. Sheldon, 1790. First born, unknown. Organized in 1791. First town clerk, Samuel B. Sheldon; first Con., James Herrick; first Sel., Elisha Sheldon, Sen., James Hawley, and Elisha Sheldon, Jr. Samuel B. Sheldon and Samuel Wead were each town clerks 12 years. None of the ancient officers are living. First justice, Samuel B. Sheldon, 1791; others, *Andrew Durkee* 19, and AUGUSTUS BURT 13 years.

First Rep. Samuel B. Sheldon, 1791.

SHERBURNE, Is the east town in Rutland county, has two post offices, Sherburne, and North Sherburne, and 24,640 acres. Char. July 7, 1761, by N. H., to Samuel Yeates, Ezra Stiles, and 64 others, by the name of Killington, and changed to Sherburne Nov. 4, 1800. Parker's Gore was annexed to Sherburne Nov. 4, 1822. A part of Sherburne was annexed to Pittsfield, Oct. 22, 1822, and set back Nov. 3, 1827. Oct. 29, 1829 a part of Chittenden was annexed to Sherburne, conditionally. F.

settler, Isaiah Washburn, 1785. First born, Ira Eddy, March 31, 1796. Org. March 2, 1795. F. town clerk, Albro Anthony; first Con., Nathan Eddy, Jr.; first Sel., John Anthony, Nathan Eddy, sen., and Seth Fuller. When a person gets familiar with the duties of town clerk, he soon gets dismissed, and no one has served 12 yrs. First justice, John Anthony, 1795; others, *Josiah Wood* 19 years; *SILAS COLTON* 16; *Richard Easterbrooks* 15, and *George W. Topliff* 12 yrs. F. Rep. John Anthony, 1798.

**SHOREHAM**, Lies near the southwest corner of Addison county, has two post offices, Shoreham, and Larrabee's Point, and 26,319 acres. Char. Oct. 8, 1761, by N. H., to John Chandler, and 63 others, 70 shares, and 25,000 acres only. F. settlers, Paul Moore, Ephraim Doolittle, and Marshall Newton, in 1766, who adopted the Moravian plan, all things common, till the war broke up the settlement. First born, Paul S. Crego, 1769. Org. Nov. 20, 1786. F. T. C., Thomas Rowley,\* who was the first in Danby also; first Con., Elijah Kellogg; first Sel., Amos Callender, Ebenezer Turrill, and Eli Smith. *Ebenezer Bush* was town clerk from 1810-27, except two months that *Samuel H. Holley* held the office previous to his appointment in the army, 17 yrs.; *LEVI O. BIRCHARD* from 1827-52, 25 yrs. First justice, Thomas Rowley, 1783; Amos Callender, first by the state, 1787; others, *JOSEPH SMITH*, 2d, 38 yrs.; *Ebenezer Bush* 34; *Elisha Bascom* 29; *LEVI O. BIRCHARD* 25; *Isaac Chipman* 25; *Davis Rich* 23; *Aaron Lawrence* 22; *Lewis Hunt* 21; *Alonzo Birchard* 17; *MYRON W. C.*

\*Thomas Rowley, Esq., was rather eccentric and something of a Poet, and rather negligent in dress also. Being solicited to purchase a new hat, as the old one was much worn, and not becoming an officer of justice to wear. He held out the old hat to the merchant, and exclaimed:

"There's my old hat, and what of that?  
It is as good as the rest of my raiment;  
If I should buy better, you would put me  
down debtor,  
And send me to Jail for the payment."

*WRIGHT* 15; *Kent Wright* 15; *Azel Chipman* 14, & *Asa Sunderlin* 14 yrs. First Rep. Josiah Pond, 1788.

New York granted 3000 acres to Cortlandt Schuyler, and 3000 acres to Henry Cuyler, April 23, 1767, lying opposite of Ticonderoga, and probably in Shoreham, but it is doubtful whether charters were given, or the grantees got possession, if they were given.

**SHREWSBURY**, Is near the centre of the east side of Rutland county, has two post offices, Cuttingsville, & Shrewsbury, and 25,392 acres. Char. Sept. 4, 1761, by N. H., to Samuel Ashley and 63 others, 70 shares, and about 24,000 acres. Only one of the proprietors ever settled in the town. Oct. 21, 1823, one mile square from Plymouth was annexed to this town. Org. March 20, 1781. F. T. clerk, Aaron Esty; F. Con. Zebediah Green; first Sel. Lemuel White, Nehemiah Smith, and Benedict Webber. F. born, Jonathan Smith, May 4, 1780. John Kilburn was T. C. 39 yrs.; *LOWELL W. GUERNSEY*, the present clerk, from 1840-52, 12 years, and is the only one now living among those above named, or the ancient officers. First justice, Icabod Robinson, 1787; others, John Kilburn 31 years; *John Buckmaster* 22; *Harry Holden* 21; *Benjamin T. Needham* 15, & *JEFFREY A. BARNEY* 14 yrs. First Rep. Benedict Webber, 1781.

**SMITHFIELD**, Incorporated with Fairfield.

**SOCIALBOROUGH**, A New York grant, and formerly a part of Clarendon.

**SOMERSET**, What is left of it, lies in the west part of Windham county, has no post office, nor any charter to be found in the town clerk's office, or elsewhere, but the ancient Registers give it 23,040 acres of land. The town has been reduced in size at various times, by annexing part of it to other towns, and Nov. 5, 1838, a part of it was annexed to Wardsboro. Nov. 11, 1851, it was nearly used up by annexing a large share

of it to Dover and Wardsborough. Org. Nov. 19, 1792. First town clerk, James Parmelee; first Con., Perez Rice; first Sel., John Parmelee, Perez Rice, and Bezeleel Waste. First born, Gale Cobb, Nov. 28, 1787. *Hazeltime Rice* was town clerk 14 years, and *Ephraim Rice and son* 12 years, and the only two now living of the above named, and none among the ancient officers remain. First justice, Daniel Rice, 1799; others, *HAZELTIME RICE* 36 yrs.; *EPHRAIM RICE* 19; *Jotham Pike* 17; *HOLLIS TOWN* 15; and *MOSES PIKE* 15 years.

First Rep. Daniel Rice, 1799 to 1802, and no other till *Hazeltime Rice* was representative in 1821.

**SOUTH HERO**, Lies at the south end of Grand Isle county, has one post office, and 9065 acres. Char. Oct. 27, 1779, by Vermont, together with North Hero and Grand Isle, to Ethan Allen, Samuel Herrick, and 363 others. That part of the grant which is now North Hero, South Hero, and Grand Isle, was called "the Two Heroes." Oct. 21st, 1788, they were divided into two separate towns, North Hero, and South Hero. Nov. 7, 1798, South Hero was again divided, and the north town was called Middle Hero, till Nov. 5, 1810, it took its present name, Grand Isle.

I received in Feb. a letter from this town without any signer, which stated that the town was organized in 1779. First town clerk, Jonathan Knickerbocker; first Con., Alexander Hoyer; first Sel., Timothy Pearl, Ephraim Duel and Thomas P. Loid. Historical facts contradict all this, for the first settler in the town, or on the Island, was Ebenezer Allen, Aug. 25, 1783. It is therefore evident that the above was an organization of the proprietors only, and what confirms it more fully, I find that Ebenezer Allen was appointed the proprietors clerk after J. Knickerbocker, and this meeting was very soon after the date of the charter. I wrote to the town clerk 10 days ago, but have received no answer. I shall have to refer you to him for any further facts.

Constant Reynolds was town clerk 17 years, or more. First settler,\* Ebenezer Allen, Aug. 25, 1783. First justice, Ebenezer Allen, 1786; others, *Wallis Mott* 23 years; *Lorenzo Hall* 20; *Alson Landon* 17, and *Orange Phelps* 13 yrs. First Rep. Ebenezer Allen, 1788.

\*Ebenezer Allen was born at Northampton, Mass., Oct. 17, 1743. Married a Miss Richards when he was 19 or 20 years of age, in Berkshire county, Mass., where his parents had removed. After he had 2 or 3 children, he with Thomas Ashley, a brother-in-law, removed to Poultney, Vt., in 1771, and commenced the first improvements in that town. Here he had a son added to his family, which is supposed to be living, and was the first child born in Poultney. It was not long before he was appointed Capt. in the very famous Regiment of Rangers commanded by Col. Herrick, and soon after removed his family to Timmouth, where he and Maj. Thomas Rice, were appointed delegates to the convention at Dorset, Sept. 25, 1776, which ended after several adjournments, in declaring Vermont independent. He and Charles Brewster were chosen delegates to the Convention at Windsor, in 1777, that formed our first Constitution. He was engaged in many skirmishes with the enemy, and signalized himself in the battle of Bennington. At one time during that battle, he with only 30 men, taking the advantage of a natural breast-work of rocks, successfully contended against the main body of Col. Baum's troops of Burgoyne's army, causing great slaughter among them, and a temporary retreat. In Sept. 1777, 500 men under Col. Brown were sent from Pawlet to attack Ticonderoga, Mount Defiance, and Mount Hope. The taking of Mount Defiance, defended by 200 British Regulars and Artillery, was allotted to Capt. Allen, Lieut. Isaac Clark, (Old Rifle,) and 40 men. The work was accomplished by surprise, Sept. 18, 1777, not losing a man. He commanded the fort at Vergennes, then New Haven, and many other important services he rendered during the war. Aug. 25, 1783, he landed on the south end of South Hero, with his frame for a house, and lumber for other buildings, of which he made a raft at Shelburne Point, on which he took his family. He kept a public house and a ferry while on the Island. He continued to reside on the Island and prospered, till about 1800, when he removed to Burlington, and opened a public house near the south wharf. He died March 26, 1806, aged 63, and was buried with Masonic honors. His widow died on the Island, aged 88. While he resided on the Island he would relate to his guests, (pointing towards Essex Landing, N. Y.) "With about the same number of *Green Mountain Boys*, I captured

SPRINGFIELD, Is the south-east corner town in Windsor county, has two post offices, North Springfield, & Springfield. Char. Aug. 20, 1761, by N. H., to Gideon Lyman, and 61 others, 68 shares, about 25,000 acres. A grant of this town was made by New York, to Gideon Lyman, March 16, 1772, with 28,200 acres. First settlers, Lewis R. Morris, and Simeon Stevens.

Samuel M. Lewis was T. clerk to 1817, 15 years or over; Nomlas Cobb 13 yrs. First justices, Samuel Cobb, and Simeon Stevens, 1786, 17 years each; others, Asahel Powers 31 years; Samuel M. Lewis 25; *Noah Safford* 23; WILLIAM DYER 21; WILLIAM W. WHITNEY 19; *Samuel W. Porter* 16; *Henry Closson* 15; *Clark Nichols* 15; ORMUS M. WHIPPLE 15; ABNER FIELD 14; DANIEL DAVIS 14; *Ellis Damon* 13, and *John Boynton, Jr.*, 12 years. F. Rep., John Barrett, March 1778.

You will have to get the remainder from the Town Clerk, I could not do it.

STAMFORD, Lies in the centre of the south tier of towns in Bennington county, has one post office. Char. by N. H., March 6, 1753, to Elisha Cook, and 55 others, 62 shares, 23,040 acres. On the 9th of June, 1764, it was chartered again by N. H., to Francis Bernard, Esq., and 65 others, 72 shares, and 23040 acres, by the name of New Stamford, but it appears that the town has

about 50 of the rear guard of the British army, on their retreat to Canada; also, their boats, horses, cows, goats, and I suppose all the equipage of Old Ti, and Crown Point." It was done, he said, by a *Ruse*, representing the woods to be filled with Herrick's Rangers, which struck a terror to all the British troops, if they were supposed to be near.

The following is from the records of Bennington, *verbatim*, which shows that some in ancient times were more willing to yield up their rights, than to aid in perpetual Slavery.

HEAD QUARTERS POLLET }  
28th of November 1777. }

To whom it may Concern Know ye Whereas Dinah Mattis, a negro woman with nancey her Child of two months old was taken Prisoner on Lake Champlain, with the British Troops Some where near Col Gillinner's Patten the Twelfth day of Instant November by a Scout under

held to its first name, as no act has been passed to alter it. First settler, tradition says a man by the name of Raymond was the first person in the town; he built a cabin against a large rock 14 feet high, 25 wide, and 33 feet long. about a mile south of the centre of the town, and against that rock he baked the first Johnny-cake ever baked in the town, and from that he ever after went by the name of Rock Raymond. The first town meeting to be found on record, was held March 14, 1780, when Israel Mead was chosen town clerk; Amos Mead, Con.; and Edward Higley, Benjamin Tupper, and Israel Mead, selectmen. This is not probably the first organization, as many of the old records are lost, and all the proprietors' records also. First born, on record, was Josiah Tupper, May 2, 1772. Otis Phillips was town clerk to 1846, 32 yrs. First justice, Oliver Smith, 1786; others, Otis Phillips 41 years; *Stephen C. Millerd* 20; JOHN L. WILMARTH 19, and *James Houghton* 12 years.

First Rep. Jonathan Munger, 1781.

STARKSBOROUGH, Is in the north-east corner of Addison county, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 7, chartered Nov. 9, 1780, to Daniel Bridia and 67 others, and 18,500 acres. A part of Monkton was annexed to this town, March 4, 1797. First settlers, George Bidwell and Henry Kellogg, and families, April, 1788, and from that part an-

my Command, and according to a Resolve Past by the Honorable Continental Congress that all Prisses belong to the Captivators thereof—therefore She and her Child became the just Property of the Captivators thereof—I being Conscientious that it is not Right in the Sight of god to keep Slaves—I therefore obtaining Leave of the Detachment under my Command to give her and her Child their freedom I do therefore give the said Dinah mattis and Nancey her Child there freedom to pass and Repass any where through the United States of America with her Behaving as becometh and to Trade and to Traffick for her Self and Child as tho' She was Born free without being Mollesed by any Person or Persons.

In witness whereunto I have Set my hand or subscribed my name.

(Signed) EBENEZER ALLEN CAPT.

nexed from Monkton, John Ferguson, and Thomas V. Ratenburgh, settled the same year. George Bidwell died April 13, 1840, aged 84, leaving a large landed estate to his children. First male born, Cyrus Bidwell, son of George, Dec. 11, 1790. It is contended by some that Hannah Kellogg was born in the town before C. Bidwell. Org. March, 1796. First town clerk, Warner Pierce; first Con., Solomon Holcomb; first Sel., Joseph Bostwick, Abram Bushnell, and Luman Brunson; (some doubt of those being the first officers elected, except the town clerk.) *Richard Worth* was town clerk, to 1835, 20 yrs.; his son, *WILLIAM WORTH*, 2nd, from 1835-52, 17 years. Not any of the ancient officers are living. First justice, Samuel Darrow, 1790, by the state, but from his taking the acknowledgment of deeds in 1783 & 4, he was probably appointed by the town; others, Elisha Ferguson, 30 years; *IRA BUSHNELL* 22; John Ferguson 20; *William Worth*, 2nd, 18; *David Kellogg*, 15; *SAMUEL D. HOLCOMB*, 14; *SIDNEY SAYLES* 13, and *Isaac Stowell* 12 years. First Rep., John Ferguson, 1798.

**STERLING**, Is a little south of the centre of Lamoille county, has no post office. Gran. Feb. 25, 1782. Char. same day, to Samuel Safford and 62 others; but it appears from the town records that a charter is there, dated Oct. 18, 1805, and signed by Isaac Tichenor, at Danville, and given to Samuel Safford and 62 others, and 23,040 acres. Oct. 30, 1828, a part of this town was annexed to Cambridge. First settler, Peter McAllaster, about 1800. Organized March 14, 1806. First town clerk, William McAllaster; first Con., *David McConnell*; first Sel. George Kentfield, Peter McAllaster, and *Augustus Young*. First born, Sterling McAllaster, about 1800. Moses Vilas was town clerk 12 years. First justice, William McAllaster, 1803; others, Moses Vilas, 41 years.

First Rep. Asaph Kentfield, 1834.

**STOCKBRIDGE**, Lies in the north-westerly part of Windsor county, has

two post offices, Gaysville, and Stockbridge. Char. by N. H., July 21, 1761, to William Dodge, and 65 others, 72 shares, and 28,100 acres. It was granted by New York, to William Story and others, in 1761, and the first grant in the State, by New York. Whether a charter was given is doubtful. The town clerk says there is none but the N. H. charter. First settlers, Elias Keyes, Joshua Bartlett, Asa Whitcomb, and John Durkee, and their families, in 1784 and 5. Org. March 27, 1792. First town clerk, Elihu Holland; first Con., Branch Whitcomb; first Sel., Joseph Durkee, John Whitcomb, and Samuel Wiley. First born, Joseph Wiley, May 3, 1784. Rufus Lyon was town clerk to 1832, 35 years; *MERRICK GAY*, from 1832-52, 20 years. F. justice, Asa Whitcomb, 1786; others, Rufus Lyon, 30 years; *JUSTIN MORGAN*, 26; Norman Webber, 22; *Samuel Belcher*, 20; *Asa Partridge*, 18; *John Leonard*, 15, and *Samuel Eaton*, 12 yrs.

First Rep. John Whitcomb, 1792.

**STOWE**, Is the south town in Lamoille county, has one post office. Char. June 8, 1763, by N. H., to Joshua Simmons and 63 others, 70 shares, & 23,040 acres. Nov. 11, 1848, the town of Mansfield, except a small part that had been before set to Underhill, was annexed to Stowe. Mansfield was chartered by N. H., to Jeremiah Travise and 64 others, 71 shares, & 23,040 acres, June 8, 1763. Those two grants are the only ones made in that county by New Hampshire; and to a land speculator of the present day, it may seem very strange that a town like Mansfield should be taken, and such towns as Cambridge, Johnson, and Morristown, left to be chartered many years afterwards. Stowe was first settled about 1793. Org., as reported, in March 1797. First town clerk, Josiah Hurlbert. If you can get the other facts from the town clerk, you will do what I have been unable to do. *Riverius Camp* was town clerk to 1837, 27 yrs.; *JOSEPH H. BENNETT* from 1837-52, 15 yrs. F. justice, William Utley, 1796, 11 years; others, Nathan Robinson, Sen., 26 yrs.; *ABNER*



FULLER, 24; ORION W. BUTLER, 21; *Riverius Camp*, 19; *Lemuel Thomas*, 17; *Nathan Robinson, Jr.*, 17; NATHAN FOSTER, 16; *Zebina W. Bennett*, 15; JOSEPH H. BENNETT, 14; *Marvin Dutton*, 13, and ALONSON C. BURKE, 12 yrs. First Rep. Nathan Robinson, 1801.

STRAFFORD, Is in the south-east-erly part of Orange county, has two post offices, Strafford, and South Strafford. Char. Aug. 12, 1761, by N. H., to Solomon Phelps, and 63 others, 70 shares, & 23,040 acres. First settled, just before the revolutionary war. The first town meeting for choice of town officers, was holden March 18, 1779. F. town clerk, David Chamberlin; first Con., Elias Chamberlin; first Selectmen, John Alger, Frederick Smith, & Joshua Tucker. First born, unknown. Samuel Bliss was town clerk to 1811, 17 years; Stephen Morrill, from 1812 to his death, Dec. 8, 1848, almost 37 years. Not one of the ancient officers of the town are now living. First justice, Heber Gilbert, 1786; others, Stephen Morrill, 38 years; *Jedediah H. Harris*, 32; PLINY DAY, 24; *Daniel Cobb*, 20; Leonard Walker, 20; *Thomas Hazeltine*, 17; *David Morrill*, 17; *John Burnham*, 16; *Martin Barrett*, 16; *Samuel S. Kiblinger*, 14, and *Royal Hatch*, 12 yrs.

F. Rep., Frederick Smith, Oct. 1778.

STRATTON, Is one of the west towns in Windham county, has one post office. Char. by N. H., July 30, 1761, to Isaac Searle and 62 others, 69 shares, and 23,040 acres. Stratton Gore was annexed to this town, October 28, 1799. First settlers, Timothy Morsman, in 1784; others of the same name, and the name of Patch, soon followed. Org. in 1788. First town clerk, Asa Phillips; first Constable, Joseph Patch; first Selectmen, Timothy Morsman, Solomon Gale, and Benjamin Hobbs. First born, Asa Phillips, Jr., in 1785. *Richard Scott* was town clerk to 1825, 15 years. First justice, Samuel Boutell, 1799, 22 years; others, *Richard Scott* 25 years; *Moses Forrester* 14, and *John N. Gla-*

*zier*, 12 years. First Rep. Samuel Boutell, 1799, and 17 years, next following, 18 years.

STRATTON GORE, For which no charter is found, was annexed to Stratton, October 28, 1799.

SUDBURY, Lies in the north-west-erly part of Rutland county, has one post office. Char. by N. H., August 6, 1763, to Capt. Silas Brown, and 47 others, 54 shares, and 15,424 acres. Nov. 7, 1806, a part of Hubbardton was annexed to this town. When and by whom first settled, is unknown. Org. March 17, 1789. First town clerk, Benoni Farrand; first constable, Joseph Warner; first selectmen, Benoni Farrand, Jeremiah Stone, and Abel Wood. First born, Hannah Sanders, Aug. 22, 1784. *Ely Royce*, a constable in 1794, is the only ancient officer now living. Joseph Warner was town clerk nearly 20 yrs. JAMES K. HYDE, 15 years next March. First justice, John Hall, 1789; others, JAMES K. HYDE, 22 years; WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS, 20; Joseph Warner, 20; JOHN C. SAWYER, 18; *Henry J. Horton*, 15; and *Isaac Ketchum*, 15 years.

First Rep. John Hall, 1789.

New Hampshire gave a charter to Isaac Searle, and 66 others, 73 shares, and 23,040 acres, June 15, 1764, by the name of Dunbar, and covering the same land that is now Sudbury, but was not to interfere with any former Grant.

SUNDERLAND, Lies near the centre of Bennington county, has one post office. Char. by N. H., July 29, 1761, to Isaac Searle, and 61 others, 68 shares, and 23,040 acres. First settlers, Messrs. Warrens, Evarts, Brownson, Chipman, Webb, and Bradley, from Connecticut, in 1766. Organized in 1769. First town clerk, Gideon Brownson; other officers unknown. Edmond Graves was town clerk 11 or 12 years; James A. Graves, to 1841, 20 yrs. First justice, Samuel Bartlett, 1789, 13 years; others, James A. Graves, 20, and *Joel Kinney*, 19 years. First Rep., Joseph Bradley,

October, 1778. As the town clerk does not give me any information, though often requested, you will have to call on him for the remainder.

**SUTTON**, Lies in the north end of Caledonia county, has one post office. Char. by Vermont, Feb. 6, 1782, to Jonathan Arnold and 11 others, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Billymead, which was altered to Sutton, Oct. 19 1812. F. settlers, a Mr. Hackett, 1791, and soon had neighbors. Org. in 1794. First town clerk, James Cahoon; first Con., Jeremiah Washburn; first sel., John Anthony, Samuel Cahoon, and Samuel Orcott; first born, *Thomas Washburn*, January 17, 1795. Caleb Fisk was town clerk 12 years, and Jacob C. Morrill 12 years. First justice, Samuel Cahoon, 1794, 12 years; others, THADDEUS CURTIS, 23 years; *David Stoddard*, 21; *Nehemiah Shaw*, 17, and *John Beckwith*, 15 years. First Rep. Caleb Fisk, 1805.

**SWANTON**, Is in the north-westerly part of Franklin county, has two post offices, Swanton Falls, and Swanton Centre. Char. by N. H., August 17, 1763, to Josiah Goodrich, and 63 others, 70 shares, and 23,040 acres. Nov. 3, 1836, a part of Highgate was annexed to this town. Before the old French war, the French and Indians had quite a settlement at Swanton Falls, which they continued to occupy till the American Revolution commenced. First permanent settler here was John Hilliker and family, about 1787, but were soon joined by other settlers. Org. in 1790. First town clerk, Thomas Butterfield; first Con., John Azeltine; first Sel., Coonrod Azeltine, John Knox, and Jonathan Butterfield. First born, on record, Orimal Griffin, March 26, 1794; this is not, probably, the first yankee birth, 7 years after it was settled. Jarib Jackson was town clerk to 1816, 18 years; *George Bullard* to 1844, 12 yrs. First justice, Thomas Butterfield, 1788; others, SHADRACK HATHAWAY, 38 years; *George Green*, 28; *Hiram Tuller*, 17; *Jeremiah Sandborn*, 16; *Cesar A.*

*Mead*, 13; **GEORGE BULLARD**, 12; and *Cornelius Wood*, 12 years.

First Rep. Daniel Stannard, 1790.

**THETFORD**, Is the south-east corner town in Orange county, has five post offices, Thetford, East Thetford, South Thetford, Post Mills, and Union Village. Char. by N. H., Aug. 12, 1761, to John Phelps, Esq., and 61 others, 68 shares, and 23,200 acres. First settlers, John Chamberlin, 1764. Two others, Baldwin, and Hosford, 1765. First born, Susanah Chamberlin, Dec. 13, 1764. First male, Samuel Chamberlin, April 8, 1766. Org. May 10, 1768. First town clerk, Abner Howard; first Con., Abner Howard, elected Aug. 31, 1769; first Proprietor's Committee, or Selectmen, John Chamberlin, Zebedee Howard, Ebenezer Green, Benjamin Chamberlin, & Samuel Wise. I am of the opinion that the above were proprietors officers only, and that the town was not so soon organized. Abner Howard was town clerk to Oct. 11, 1791, 21 years; Thomas Hopkins, to 1828, 18 years. First justices, Timothy Bartholomew, and Beriah Loomis, 1786, T. B., 32 years; others, *Timothy P. Bartholomew*, 32 years; **SIMEON SHORT**, 29; *John Hall*, 22; William Heaton, 20; *John C. Hammond*, 18; *Jonathan Emerson*, 14; *Stephen Eastman*, 14; *Henry H. Niles*, 13, and *John Judd*, 12. F. Rep. Timothy Bartholomew, M'ch '78.

**TINMOUTH**, Is in the south-westerly part of Rutland county, has one post office. Char. by N. H., Sept. 15, 1761, to Joseph Hooker, Esq., and 63 others, 70 shares, and 23040 acres. Oct. 28, 1784, 3510 acres of this town was taken as their share in the incorporation of Middletown. Another part was annexed to Wallingford, Oct. 21, 1793, so that the town is reduced to about two-thirds of their chartered territory. Org. March 8, 1774. First town clerk, Charles Brewster; first Con., in 1776, Orange Train; first Sel., in 1774, James Adams, Charles Brewster, and John McNeil. First born, Isaac White, Aug. 17, 1772. Thomas Porter was town clerk, from

1780-98, 18 years; *George Capron*, to 1846, 25 years, and the only one of the above named, or of the ancient officers now living. First justices, Gideon Warren, 1778; first by the state, Obadiah Noble, sen., 1786, 19 yrs.; others, *Obadiah Noble, jr.*, 38 years; *Thomas Porter, jr.*, 35; *CALVIN BREWER*, 18; *Noah W. Sawyer*, 17; *HARVEY SHAW*, 16, and *John Norton*, 13 years. First Rep., Charles Brewster, March 1778.

THOMLINSON, name changed to Grafton, Oct. 31, 1791.

TOPSHAM, Is the centre town, in the north end of Orange county, has two post offices, Topsham, and West Topsham. Char. by N. H., Aug. 17, 1763, to George Frost, & 81 others, 88 shares, and 23,040 acres. First settlers, Thomas Chamberlin, Thomas McKeith, and Samuel Farnum, in 1781; Robert Mann, John Crown, and Samuel Thompson, in 1783; Lemuel Tabor, in 1784, who built the first saw-mill, the same year, and a grist-mill in 1787. First born, unknown. Org. March 15, 1790. First town clerk, Lemuel Tabor; first Con., Samuel Carter; first Sel., Lemuel Tabor, Robert Mann, and William Carter. Lemuel Tabor was town clerk for 33 years out of 34, and his son, *Levi Tabor*, 23 years out of 24, to 1848. First justice, Lemuel Tabor, 1791, 33 years; others, Samuel Butterfield, 27 years; *Edmond George*, 27; *Levi Tabor*, 25; *Aaron Sandborn*, 23; *Samuel Batchelder*, 18; *Moses Wallace*, 18; *Gilman White*, 15; *Hale Grow*, 15; *Carlos P. Bill*, 13; *John Fellows*, 13, & *James F. George*, 12 yrs. First Rep., William Thompson, 1801.

TOWNSHEND, Is a little north of the centre of Windham county, has two post offices, Townshend, & West Townshend. Oct. 29, 1840, the town of Acton was annexed to this town. First settlers, Joseph Tyler, John Hazeltine, and others, in 1761. Char. by N. H., June 20, 1753, to John Hazeltine, and 63 others, 70 shares, and 23,040 acres.

The Town Clerk wrote me that the

town was Org. in 1753, F. T. C. William Young; F. Con. Abner Hazeltine; F. Sel. John Hazeltine, Isaac Barnard, Benjamin Woodbury, Benjamin Mark and William Young. F. born. unknown. None of the ancient officers are living. On comparing this statement with the fact, that the town had no inhabitants till 1761; I concluded that in case such an organization and choice of officers was on the records, it was a Proprietors meeting only. Eight days ago I wrote to the Clerk for an explanation, but have not received any answer. Z. Thompson says, "the first town meeting was on the 30, of May, 1771, Joseph Tyler, F. T. C."

Ephraim Wheelock was town clerk 12 years; Silas Ball 12 years. F. justice, Joseph Tyler, by the town; first by the state, Joseph Tyler, 1786, 20 years after 1786, and Joshua Wood, 1786; others, *Dana Bailey*, 32 years; Joseph Tyler, jr., 31; *Zadock Sawyer*, 26; *Waitstell R. Ranney*, 24; JOHN H. BRIGHAM, 23; *Barnard Salisbury* 21; *Charles Phelps* 18; JOHN BLADEN, 17; *William R. Shafter*, 17; *Nathaniel Cheney*, 17; *Oliver Wilkinson*, 16; *Chapin Howard*, 16; *John Roberts*, 15, and *Samuel Gray*, 15 years. First Rep., Samuel Fletcher, March, 1778.

TROY, Lies in the north-west part of Orleans county, has two post offices, Troy, and North Troy. Char. by Vt., the south part to John Kelly, of New York City, October 30, 1792, containing 12,000 acres. The north part was Char. by Vermont, to Samuel Avery, Oct. 27, 1792, with 11,040 acres. Gold and Silver mines on the grant to Kelly, are reserved for the State. First settled, about 1800. Oct. 28, 1801, the two grants were incorporated into a town by the name of Missisquoi, which was organized March 30, 1802. First town clerk, Curtis Elkins. If the town clerk should send me any further facts, that I have often requested him to do; you shall have them by calling on me, or, if more convenient, you can call on him.

Altered to Troy, Oct. 26, 1803.

Rotation in office it seems has been

the "order of the day" as to town clerks, none have served 12 years, nor near it. F. justice, Alpheus Moore, 1801; others, Josiah Lyon, 28 years; Ezra Johnson, 26; *Samuel H. Hovey*, 22; *Samuel Sumner*, 17; *THOMAS SARTELL*, 14; *Henry Corey*, 14; *Ralph Chamberlin*, 13, and *William Billings*, 12 years.

First Rep., Alpheus Moore, 1802.

**TUNBRIDGE**, Is in the centre of the south end of Orange county, has one post office. Char. by N. H., Sept. 3, 1761, to Abraham Root, and 64 others, 71 shares, and 23,040 acres. F. settlers, James Lyon, Moses Ordway, and others, in 1776. Org. March 21, 1786. First town clerk, Alexander Stedman; first Con., Abel Camp; first Sel., Moses Ordway, Elijah Tracy, and James Gray. First born, James Lyon, jr., January 25, 1780. *Nathan Whitney*, a selectman in 1798, *Nathaniel King* do. in 1799, are all the ancient officers now living. *Samuel Austin* was town clerk to 1828, 22 years; *Charles B. Chandler*, to 1848, 15 years. First justice, Seth Austin, 1788; others, *Samuel Austin*, 34 years; *Ebenezer Hackett* 32; *ELIJAH DICKERMAN*, 23; *Cyrus Chapman*, 18; *Zebina Whitney*, 15; *Eli Austin*, 14; *ELISHA L. TRACY* 12, and *James Hutchinson*, 12 years.

First Rep. Seth Austin, 1788.

**TURNERSBURGH**, Altered to Chelsea.

**UNDERHILL**, Is in the north-east corner of Chittenden County, has three post offices, Underhill, Pleasant Valley, and Underhill Centre. Char. by N. H., June 8, 1763, to Joseph Sackett, jr., and 64 others, 71 shares, and 23,040 acres. Nov. 15, 1839, it took some pity upon Mansfield, by taking a part of its high Mountain on to her shoulders. Org. March 9, 1795. First town clerk, William Barney; first Con., Caleb Sheldon; first Sel., Abner Eaton, Archibald Dixon, and Cyrus Stevens. F. born, *Polly Daxon*, Nov. 28, 1792. William Barney was town clerk from 1795 to 1811, 16

years; Peter Martin, to 1824, 12 years. Not one of the above officers, or the ancient officers are now left among the living. F. justice, William Barney, 1795, 31 years; others, Peter Martin, 34 yrs.; *ALFRED BICKNELL*, 14; *Luther Chamberlin* 13, and *JOHN H. TOWER*, 12 yrs. First Rep. William Barney, 1795.

**VERGENNES**, Is the only incorporated City in the State, it lies in the north-westerly corner of Addison county, has one post office. It was incorporated into a City by the Legislature of Vermont, Oct. 23, 1788, by taking the corners of three towns, Ferrisburgh, New Haven, and Panton, and contains nearly two square miles. This statement, I regret to say, not only differs from historians, but it differs from my own also, in Ferrisburgh, New Haven, and Panton; for in each of those towns I took the statement of history, which is, that Vergennes City was incorporated from those towns, Oct. 23, 1783. When I found that the clerk's letter, which facts he had from Philip C. Tucker, Esq., and excellent authority, on ancient facts, stated it Oct. 23, 1788, I was inclined to think he had substituted an 8 for a 3; but on turning to the Journals of the Legislature under the 23d day of Oct., 1788, there I found it, as the clerk had stated, 1788, and no mistake. First settlers, Donald McIntosh, a Scotchman, about 1766-7. First born, supposed to be a daughter of his, about 1770. Vergennes was first organized as a town, March 12, 1789. First town clerk, Samuel Chipman; first Con., Durand Roburds; first Sel., Ebenezer Mann, Alexander Brush, and Richard Burling. It was organized under the City charter July 1, 1794. First Mayor, Enoch Woodbridge; first city clerk, Josias Smith; first Common Council, Sam'l Chipman, Elkanah Brush, Oliver Pier, Eli Roburds, Ebenezer Huntington, and Jacob Redington. Not one of the above named, or any of the ancient officers are now living, except *Calvin Harmon* a constable in 1797-8. *William H. White* was town clerk to 1850, 17 yrs. F. justice,

William Brush, 1787 and 8; others, *Enoch D. Woodbridge*, 41 years in succession; *Philip C. Tucker*, 26; *John Thompson*, 21; *John Pierpoint*, 20; *Isaiah Scott*, 19; *William H. White*, 18; *Villie Lawrence*, 17; *George W. Grandey* 14; *Cyrus Smith* 14; *Samuel Wilson*, 13; *Rodman Chapman*, 12; and *Jared M. Taylor*, 12 years.

First Rep., Samuel Chipman, 1789.

**VERNON**, Is the south-east corner town in Windham County, and of the State, has one post office. Char. by N. H., Sept. 3, 1753, to Ebenezer Alexander, and 94 others, 101 shares, & 23,040 acres, including land on both sides of Connecticut river. An alteration in this charter was made, or another issued, Sept. 26, 1753, which made the land into two towns, dividing them by the west bank of Connecticut river, and named Hinsdale in each charter. New York granted some part of this town by the name of Hinsdale, and Fall Town Gore, no dates found. Oct. 21, 1802, it was altered to Vernon. This was one of the first settled towns in the state, and the settlers suffered many hardships from the Indians, for many years. The town was early organized, but by the loss of the records by fire in 1789, it cannot be found when. By old Deeds found, and re-recorded, it appears that John Bridgman was town clerk as soon as 1785, and was the first one elected, but probably some years before 1785, he served till his death in 1803, 18 years or more; *Cyrus Washburn* was town clerk from 1804, some out, to 1842, 28 years; *Marshal Whitted* 11 or 12 yrs. *Jarriah Thayer*, a selectman in 1799, is the only ancient officer now living, aged 90, and walks 5 or 6 miles in a day during the past year, and said to be the last Revolutionary pensioner left in that county. F. justice, Arad Hunt, 1786; others, *CYRUS WASHBURN*, to 1852, 47 years in succession, and has probably married more persons than any other justice of the peace in Vermont; *Nathan Wood*, 20; *Elijah Stebbins*, 19; *Eli Lee*, 18; *JOSEPH E. FRANKLIN*, 15; and *EBENEZER HOWE, Jr.*, 13 yrs. F. Rep. Arad Hunt, 1780.

**VERSHIRE**, Is near the centre of Orange county, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 7, 1780. Char. Aug. 3, 1781, by Vt., to Abner Seelye, and 64 others; with 21,961 acres. Oct. 23, 1811, a mile square was annexed to Corinth. First settler, a Mr. Knight, in 1779. First born, Rosanna Titus, January 1, 1780. Some of the early papers belonging to the office were burned. The town clerk says, "It appears from the records that Jonathan Maltby was the first town clerk," but does not give any date. Thompson says, "the town was organized in 1783. Andrew Peters was first town clerk, and Ebenezer West, first Representative" But it does not appear from the Journals that West was a representative till 1790; but which is right as to town clerk I cannot say, both may be. None of those above named, or any of the ancient officers are living. Thomas Porter was town clerk from 1792 to 1813, 21 yrs. Thomas Keyes, before 1847, 31 yrs. F. justice, Ebenezer West, 1786; others, Thomas Keyes, 35 yrs.; *SIMEON BACON* 31; *Asa Smith, Jr.*, 24; Thomas Porter 23; *RUFUS BLANCHARD*, 21; *WILLIAM BOARDMAN*, 20; *PLINY DWIGHT*, 20; *George W. Maltby*, 19; *Nathan Spear*, 17; *Ira Corse*, 15; *William Prior*, 15; *William S. Humphrey* 15, and *Stephen M. Kimball*, 13 years.

First Rep., Joel Walker, 1785.

**VICTORY**, Lies in the south-western part of Essex County, has no post office. Gran. Nov. 6, 1780. Char. Sept. 6, 1781, by Vt., to Ebenezer Fisk, and 64 others, and 23,040 acres. First settler, *James Elliot*, 1811. F. born, Curtis Elliot, time unknown. Org. May 3, 1841. First town clerk, *Loomis Wells*; first Con., *Hubbard Gates*; first Sel., *Jonathan Hill*, Ransom Hall, *John Gates*, and *Chelsea Hildreth*. There has been 8 town clerks since 1841, and all living but one; rotation prevails in this town. First justice, *Eliphalet C. Worth*, 1829. The longest in office, *James Towt*, 8 yrs.

First Rep., *Loomis Wells*, 1841.

**VINEYARD**, Altered to Isle La Mott.

**VIRGIN HALL, or AIKEN'S GORE,** Is a tract of land of 800 acres, joining Londonderry, Landgrove, and Winhall, on the Mountain. Gran. by Vt., to Edward Aiken, & 5 others, Feb. 25, 1782. I think it has not been annexed to any town, but is in Windham County, on the west side.

**WAITSFIELD,** Lies in the southwest part of Washington County, has one post office. Gran. and Char. by Vt. Feb. 25, 1782, to Roger Enos, Benjamin Wait, and 68 others, and 23,200 acres. Nov. 7, 1822, a part of this town was annexed to Northfield, and Oct. 26, 1846, another part was set to Northfield. First settler,\* Benjamin Wait, 1789. First born, on the records, is *Lucy Rider*, now *Lucy Harris*, born May 11, 1794. Org. March 25, 1794. First town clerk, Moses Heaton; first Con., Ezra Wait; first Sel., Benjamin Wait, James Heaton, and Moses Chase. Rotation in office pre-

\*Gen. Benjamin Wait was born in Sudbury, Mass., Feb. 13, 1737; was blessed with a vigorous constitution, and while a youth gave evidence of a talent for military exploits. When at the age of 18, he entered the service of his country under the brave Gen. Amherst. In 1756, he was taken by the French, carried to Quebec, and to France, or near the coast, when he was retaken by the British and carried to England. In the spring of 1757, he returned to America, and 1758 assisted at the capture of Louisburgh. The two next years he aided to reduce Canada to submission. He was in many important and dangerous enterprises, but generally successful. At the age of 25, he had been engaged in 40 battles and skirmishes, often receiving the enemy's balls through his clothing, but never received a wound. In 1767, he and his family removed to Windsor, Vt. He acted the part of a true *Green Mountain Boy* in their controversy with New York. In 1776, he entered the U. S. service as Capt., and fought under the banners of Washington till the war closed. He had been promoted to a Col., and after his return home was made a Brigadier General of Militia. Was seven years high sheriff of Windsor County; three years represented Windsor, and seven years Waitsfield, in the Legislature. He purchased largely in his new town, and lived to see the wilderness subdued into fruitful fields, and having a competence sufficient to satisfy every worldly appetite. He died in 1822, aged 86,

vails in this town as to town clerks, none have served over 10 years. None of the above officers, or the ancient officers are living. First justice, Benjamin Wait, 1791; others, JENNISON JONES 36, and Mathias S. Jones, 35 years.

First Rep. Benjamin Wait, 1795.

**WALDEN,** Is near the west side of Caledonia County, has two post offices, Walden, and South Walden. Granted Nov. 6, 1780. Char. Aug. 18, 1781, by Vermont, to Moses Robinson, and 65 others, and 23,040 acres. First settler, Nathaniel Perkins, in 1789, and was the only family in town for 3 years, remained on the same farm, and died in 1842, aged 90. Org. March 24, 1794. First town clerk, Nathaniel Perkins; first Con., Elisha Cate; first Sel., Nathan Barker, Nathaniel Perkins, and Joseph Burley. First born, Jesse Perkins, 1791. None of the above named, or any of the ancient officers are living. DANIEL WOOSTER has been town clerk since 1821, except one year, to 1852, 30 years. First justice, Nathaniel Perkins, 1795, 20 yrs. Others, DANIEL WOOSTER, 29 years; James Bell, 29; Adam Amsden, 21; Hanson Rogers, 19; John Gould, 16; Thomas Farrington, 14, and Nathaniel Perkins, Jr., 13 years.

First Rep Nathaniel Perkins, 1795.

**WALLINGFORD,** Lies in the southeasterly quarter of Rutland County, has two post offices, Wallingford, and South Wallingford. Char. by N. H., Nov. 27, 1761, to Capt. Eliakim Hall, and 65 others, 72 shares, and 23,040 acres. It was also granted by New York, March 18, 1772, to Eliakim Hall with 21,900 acres. Also, in June, 1771. Oct. 31, 1792, 2388 acres of this town was taken to help form the town of Mount Holly. Oct. 21, 1793, a part of Tinmouth was annexed to this town. First settlers, Abraham Jackson, and family, in 1773. Organized, or first town meeting held in the town, March 10, 1778. First town clerk, Abraham Jackson; first Con., Stephen Clark; first Sel., Abraham Jackson, and Joseph Jackson, chosen April

9, 1778. First born, Lorane Jackson, time unknown; Pamela Clark, first on record, Dec. 7, 1778. William Fox was town clerk after 1797, 22 years. *Andrew Hewett*, a selectman in 1797, aged 90, is the last one living of those mentioned above, or the last century officers. First justice, Abraham Jackson, 1786; others, William Fox, 28 years; William Kent 24; Eliakim H. Johnson 22; SAMUEL M. EDGERTON, 21; *Howard Harris* 19, and *Nathaniel Ives*, 13 years.

First Rep., Abraham Jackson, March 12, 1778.

**WALTHAM**, Is a small town in the north-west part of Addison County, containing about nine square miles, taken from the north-west corner of New Haven, (after Vergennes was incorporated) Oct. or Nov. 1796, and was named Waltham, by Phinehas Brown, Esq., who came from Waltham, Mass. It has no post office, nor any separate charter. Oct. 25, 1804, a part of Addison was annexed to this town. First settlers, Mr. Griswold and others, previous to the war, but the settlement was broken up. At the close of the war, Messrs. Griswold, Phinehas Brown, Cook, and others came, and the town soon had a large population. First born, unknown. Org. March 30, 1797. First town clerk, Andrew Barton, Jr.; first Con., Doctor Griswold; first Sel., Phinehas Brown, Joseph Langworthy, and Moses Pier. Daniel Chipman was town clerk to 1823, 13 years; *George Fisher*, to 1836, 13 years, and *Peleg Fisher*, to 1850, 14 years. This town had no representative in the legislature only in connexion with Vergennes, till 1824, as was the case with a number of small towns. In 1823, some person came across the Constitution of the State, and there discovered that *every organized town* in the State were entitled to a Representative in the General Assembly, and a number of towns took the advantage of that wise man's discovery, and have sent on their representatives since. First justice, Andrew Barton, Jr., 1791; others, *George Fisher*, 30 years; *Chester Ward* 17; and *Peleg*

*Fisher*, 15 years. First Rep., Christopher Denison, Jr., 1824.

**WARDSBOROUGH**, Lies a little west of the centre of Windham County, has three post offices, Wardsboro', West Wardsboro', and North Wardsboro'. Gran. and Char. by Vermont, Nov. 7, 1780, to William Ward, and 62 others, and 33,944 acres. Oct. 18, 1788, an act was passed for dividing the town into two districts, called North, and South Districts. The south district was incorporated into a new town, Oct. 30, 1810, and named Dover. Nov. 11, 1851, a part of Somerset was annexed to Wardsboro. F. settlers, John Jones, Ithamer Allen, and others, in June, 1780. Organized, as some say, March 14, 1786. F. T. C., Aaron Hudson. Who were the other officers, &c., &c., the town clerk has not yet informed me; perhaps he would give you the information on enquiring of him.

Asa Wheelock was town clerk from 1807-40, 33 yrs. First justice, Aaron Hudson, 1786; others, Asa Wheelock, 52 years; Pearley Fairbanks, 34; Silas Dexter, 20; *Emery Wheelock* 13, and JOHN TUFTS, 12 years.

First Rep., Aaron Hudson, 1786.

**WARNER'S GORE**, Is a tract of 2000 acres, on the west side of Essex County, joining Morgan. Granted Oct. 20, 1787. Char. Nov. 29, 1791, by Vt., to Hester, the widow of Col. Seth Warner, one of the *Green Mountain Boys*. It has no inhabitants.

**WARREN**, Is in the south-west corner of Washington County, has one post office. Granted Nov. 9, 1780. Char. Oct. 20, 1789, by Vt., to John Throop, and 67 others, with 16,660 acres. Nov. 12, 1824, a part of Lincoln was annexed to Warren. First settlers, Samuel Lard & Seth Leavitt, 1797. F. born, Cynthia Sherman, Oct. 17, 1798. First male, Warren Wead, (time unknown). Org. Sept. 20, 1798. F. T. C., Samuel Lard; first Con., Ruel Sherman; first Sel. Ruel Sherman, Joseph Raymond, and Seth Leavitt. Rotation in town clerks rule

so strong that no one has served 12 yrs. First justice, Samuel Lard, 1799; others, Joseph W. Eldridge, 24 yrs.; *Franklin A. Wright* 15; *Thomas Sargeant*, 15; *James Richardson* 14, and *William B. Tyler*, 13 years.

First Rep., Thomas Gerald, 1809.

**WARREN GORE**, Is an uninhabited tract of land in the north-westerly corner of Essex County, containing 6380 acres, and belongs to the town of Warren, and unless it was chartered with Warren, I find no authority to tell when it was chartered.

**WASHINGTON**, Lies north-west of the centre of Orange County, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 6, 1780. Char. Aug. 8, 1781, to Elisha Burton and 64 others, with 23,040 acres. New York granted the land in this town, by the name of Kingsland, and it was made the capitol of Gloucester county. The grant was previous to May 29, 1770, (see page 119,) and as the only grant made in that county by N. Y., before May 1770, was made to William Kelly and others, of 24,000 acres, but no name given to it, presumption is very strong that Washington was the town granted by New York, as stated. A number of sessions of Courts were held in this town, and it contained a log Jail also. But it being so difficult for the court to find the town and court house, in 1771, that they soon abandoned the idea of trying, and the courts were held at Newbury and Thetford. It appears that the inhabitants soon after the courts held their sessions in other towns, abandoned it also. It is said that Daniel, and John Morse, were the first settlers in 1785, and that a son of John Morse was the first person born in the town, and received 50 acres of land, and that the town was organized March 1, 1792, and that Jacob Burton was the first town clerk. As I have been unable to get from the town clerk anything whatever, I do not warrant all the above to be true. No person has been town clerk 12 years since 1802. First justice, Abel Skinner, 1793; others, Ja-

cob Bliss, 36 years; *Philip Sargeant*, 20, and *John Colby*, 15 years.

First Rep., Thaddeus White, 1794.

**WATERBURY**, Lies in the north-west corner of Washington County, has one post office. Char. by N. H., June 7, 1763, to John Stiles, Esq., and 65 others, 72 shares, and 23,040 acres. Oct. 30, 1850, a part of Middlesex was annexed to this town. F. settlers, James Marsh, wife, and eight children, came in 1784, and remained a year or two, with neighbors no nearer than 7 miles, Bolton and Middlesex. In Sept. 1786, Gov. \*Ezra Butler came with his family; and in 1788, Caleb Munson and family, and was soon followed by many others. Org. March 31, 1790. First town clerk, Ezra Butler. As to other officers, &c., I have not been fortunate enough to get any information from the town clerk; you can call on him for the ballance. *Dan Carpenter* was town clerk 17 years, to 1829; *Paul Dillingham, Jr.*, 15 years,

\*Elder Ezra Butler was one of the first settlers in this town. He came from Weathersfield, Vt., Sept. 1786, and settled on the farm where he died, about 1834. He officiated over the Baptist Church over 30 years. He was a firm man in his opinion to whatever subject he made up his mind to be right. He had a hand in many of the political movements of the day; was of the Jeffersonian school in politics, and remained so as long as that division of parties lasted. He was honored by the town in being appointed to many of its important offices. He was 11 years a Representative in the House of Assembly, and 15 years a member of the Council. In 1803, he was appointed first Assistant Judge of Chittenden County Court, which he held till 1806, when he was elected Chief Judge, & held the same to 1811, when Waterbury was put into Washington, then Jefferson, County, where he was again promoted to first Judge, and held that office 12 years, ending Dec. 1st, 1826. October 1826, he was chosen Governor of the State, and held the office two years. In 1822 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention. In 1806, was a member of the Council of Censors, and from 1813-15, was a member of Congress, making 53 years services in the various offices, beside the town offices at home. This, added to his religious duties, might be supposed would keep him tolerable busy. He was true and faithful in all the various duties assigned him.



to 1844. First justice, Richard Holden, 1792; others, CALVIN BLODGETT 22 yrs.; *Dan Carpenter* 18; *Paul Dillingham, Jr.* 18; THADDEUS CLOUGH 17; WILLIAM W. WELLS 16, and *Henry F. Jones*, 12 yrs. First Rep. Daniel Bliss, 1792.

**WATERFORD**, Lies on the east side of Caledonia County, and near the centre from north to south, has two post offices, Waterford, and Lower Waterford. Granted Nov. 7, and Char. Nov. 8, 1780, by Vermont, to Benjamin Whipple and 64 others, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Littleton, and was altered to Waterford, March 9, 1797. First settled in 1787. Org. May 6, 1793. First town clerk, Selah Howe; first Con., Samuel Fletcher; first Sel., Peter Sylvester, Daniel Pike, and Nehemiah Hadley. First born, William Morgan, time unknown. Sylvanus Hemingway was town clerk to 1842, 32 years. None of the above, or of the last century officers are living. First justice, Nathan Pike, 1793, 18 years; others, Sylvanus Hemingway 31; JONAH CARPENTER 26; Joseph Armington 24; *Robert Taggard*, 19; *Eben Farnum*, 16; *Joseph Ide* 16, and JOHN FELCH, 15 years.

First Rep., Jonathan Grow, 1795.

**WATERVILLE**, Lies in the north-west corner of Lamoille County, has one post office. Char. by Vermont, to James Whitelaw, James Savage, and William Coit, Oct. 26, 1788, by the name of Coit's Gore, with 10,000 acres. Oct. 26, 1799, a part of this Gore was annexed to Bakersfield. Nov. 15, 1824, the remainder of Coit's Gore, and a part of the towns of Bakersfield, and Belvidere, were incorporated into a town, and named Waterville. First settled about 1789. Org. soon after it was incorporated. F. T. C., *Moses Fisk*, held it 24 yrs.; first Con., Sylvanus Eaton; first Sel., *Jesse C. Holmes*, *Luther Poland*, and Antipass Fletcher. First born, *Ira Church*, Aug. 16, 1788. First justice, Thomas Page, 1803; others, JESSE C. HOLMES, 26 years; *Luther Poland*, 24; *Moses Fisk* 24, and *Eliphalet Brush*, 12 yrs.

First Rep., *Luther Poland*, 1828.

**WEATHERSFIELD**, Is in the south-east part of Windsor County, has four post offices, Corners, Weathersfield, Upper Falls, and Perkinsville. Char. by N. H., to Gideon Lyman, Esq., and 61 others, 68 shares, and 23,000 acres, Aug. 20, 1761. New York granted this town to Gideon Lyman, & others, 20,000 acres, April 8, 1772. First settled about 1772 or 3. Org. in March 1778. First town clerk, Benoni Tuttle. Other officers, &c., I do not know, as the town clerk has not informed me; but he has behaved like a gentleman, and in the room of keeping the stamp I sent him to return the answer with, as a number have done and gave no answer, he has informed me that he could not give me the information asked. Jonathan Whipple was town clerk 13 years, after 1802, and probably some before that; *Joshua Upham* to 1840, 23 yrs. First justices, Waters Chilson, and Joseph Hubbard, 1786; others, Thomas Prentiss 33 yrs.; Joshua Upham 30; BARNABAS DEANE, 30; *Joseph R. Williams* 27; *Ebenezer Shedd*, 24; *Amos Hulett*, 22; *Daniel Bowen* 18; CHAUNCEY M. CHAMBERLIN 17; *John Sherwin* 17; *Sewall Clement* 16; *Jacob Perkins* 15; *Jonathan Lawrence* 13; *Asa Upham* 13, and *Alvah Chamberlin*, 12 yrs. First Rep., Israel Burlingame, March 1778.

**WELLS**, Lies near the south-west corner of Rutland County, with one post office. Char. by N. H., Sept. 15, 1761, to Capt. Eliakim Hall, and 63 others, 70 shares, and 23,040 acres. Oct. 28, 1784, 6118 acres were taken to help form Middletown, and Oct. 31, 1798, a part of it was annexed to Poultney. First settlers, Ogden Mallary, 1768; Samuel, and Daniel Culver, in 1771. Org. March 9, 1773. First town clerk, John Ward; first Sel., chosen Nov. 1, 1773, Ogden Mallary, Daniel Culver, Joseph Lawrence, Abner Howe, and John Ward; first Con., chosen March 8, 1774, Caleb Lewis. First born, unknown. Ansel Goodspeed was town clerk from 1799 to 1845, 46 yrs. Not

any of the above named, or any of the ancient officers are living. First justice, Thomas Lathrop, 1786; others, DAVID B. LEWIS, 19 years; *Westley Clemens*, 17; *Allen Grover* 16; *Joseph Parks* 15, and *Almon Hopson*, 12 yrs. First Rep., Daniel Culver, March, 1778.

WENLOCK, Is a long and narrow town extending nearly across the centre of Essex County, no post office, and only 26 inhabitants in 1850, being a loss of 2 in ten years. Char. by N. H., Oct. 13, 1761, to Israel Woodward, & 63 others, 70 shares, and about 25,000 acres. It is unorganized. First justice, *John Cargill*, 1827, 19 years; one more, *James Corey*, 14 years.

WEST FAIRLEE, Is in the easterly part of Orange County, has one post office. Char. together with Fairlee, by N. H., Sept. 9, 1761, to Josiah Channey, and 63 others, 70 shares, and about 24,000 acres. Feb. 25, 1797, Fairlee was divided, and the west part named West Fairlee. First settlers, probably some of those set to Fairlee. F. born, unknown. Org. March 31, 1797. First town clerk, Asa May, held three years; first Con., Calvin Morse; first Sel., Reuben Dickinson, Samuel Robinson, and George Bixby. Elisha Thayer was town clerk to 1847, 47 years. First justice, Elisha Thayer, 1792 to 1848, 51 years; others, ELISHA MAY, 24 years; William Niles 20; AZARIAH WILD 17; JABEZ LAMPHEAR 14, & *Darius Child*, 12 yrs.

First Rep., (not connected with Fairlee,) Samuel Graves, 1823.

WESTFIELD, Is in the north-westerly part of Orleans County, has one post office. Char. by Vermont, May 15, 1780, to Daniel Owen, and 59 others, and 23,040 acres. First settlers, Mr. Hobbs, Jesse Olds, and others, 1799. Org. March 29, 1802. First town clerk, Jesse Olds; first Con., Anthony Burgess; first Sel., William Hobbs, Anthony Burgess, and Warham Mason. F. born, on record, *Lucina Barber*, now *Lucina Gilman*, May 31, 1804. Thomas Hitch-

cock was town clerk from 1809-35, 26 years. First justice, Jesse Olds, 1802; others, JERRE HODGKINS, 30 yrs.; JAIRUS STEBBINS, 26; *James Brown*, 24; LUTHER PAGE 18; *Chester Coburn* 13, and *Orlando Winslow*, 13 years.

First Rep., Jesse Olds, 1802.

WESTFORD, Lies in the centre of of the north end of Chittenden County, has one post office. Char. by N. H., June 8, 1763, to Henry Franklin and 64 others, 71 shares, and 23,040 acres. First settlers, Henry Parmelee, and others, 1783-4. First born, on record, Alethea Nells, March 20, 1793. Org., in 1793. First town clerk, Martin Powell; first Con., Ebenezer Burdick; first Sel., John Seeley, Levi Farnsworth, and Shubael Woodruff. Martin Powell, and Paul Eager were town clerks to 1817-18, 12 or 13 years each, but rotation has prevailed since, and none have served over 6 or 8 years. First justice, Jeremiah Stone, 1793; others, *Danforth Wales*, 23 years; Levi Farnsworth 21; DANIEL MACUMBER 18; ISAAC CHASE 17; *Ziba Woods* 15, and AMOS HOBART, 12 years.

First Rep., Jeremiah Stone, 1793.

WEST HAVEN, Is the west town in Rutland County, and near Whitehall, N. Y., has one post office. This town was chartered with Fairhaven and divided into two towns. Oct. 20, 1792, and the west part was named West Haven. First settler, *Elijah Tryon*, April 1783. Org. in 1792. First town clerk, Nathan Barlow; first Con., Henry Cramer; first Sel., Maj. Lemuel Hyde, Capt. Cornelius Brownson, and Doct. Simeon Smith. William Wyman was town clerk from 1798 to 1812, 14 years; *Artemas Wyman*, from 1817-45, (2 yrs. out), 26 yrs., and was a constable in 1799, and 5 or 6 years following, and is the only ancient officer now living. First born, on record, Sophia Barlow, April 22, 1792. First justice, Simeon Smith, 1788, 14 years; others, Erastus Coleman, 26 yrs.; Oliver Church 21; *Artemas Wyman* 20; SALMON P. ABEL 15; *John Offensend* 12,

and *David Downs*, 12 yrs. First Rep., *Josiah Bascomb*, 1823.

When the town of Fairhaven was divided, and not to have but one representative, it was so understood between the inhabitants that each town should have one every other year. In the Catalogue, the Representatives are placed to Fairhaven each year, being so placed on the Journals and Registers. Had they been placed as the citizens understood it, Simeon Smith in 1792 and 97, Oliver Church in 1803-6-7-10-11 & 19, James W. Rosman 1815, and Erastus Coleman in 1818, would have been set to West-Haven, who were all citizens of West Haven at the time they were elected. West Haven claimed Salmon Norton and Thomas Christie also, but Fairhaven disputed the two last only, admitting the others to be correct, as claimed by West Haven.

**WESTMINSTER**, Lies in the northeasterly corner of Windham County, has two post offices, Westminster, and Westminster West. First grant of this town was by Massachusetts in 1736, by the name of "Number one," to 36 persons, mostly from Taunton, at which place the proprietors meetings were holden till 1742, under that grant at that meeting steps were taken to procure a recognition of their grant from New Hampshire, and no further records are to be found till 1753. Nov. 9, 1752, N. H. gave a charter of the town to John Halbirt and 66 others, 73 shares, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Westminster. A further extension of the time to fulfil the conditions of the charter were given June 11, 1760. The first Proprietors clerk under Mass., was James Williams. The first under New Hampshire, was Josiah Willard, in 1753, and their meetings were held at Westminster for eight yrs. New York gave a confirmation charter of this town March 16, 1772, to Michael Metcalf and others, 23,500 acres. No records are found from 1761-81. This was at the time that records were not esteemed so highly as usual, being considered dangerous for adversaries to have. It is un-

known when the town was organized. Elkinah Day was town clerk in 1781, and traditional proof that he had been such for a number of years. In 1777, Day was town clerk, and Medad Wright constable the same year, and how long before, it is unknown. First settlers, John Harney, James Washburn, and Joseph Eddy, in 1739. First born, so long ago that none remember who or when. Oct. 19, 1787, the town was divided into two parishes, and by a stipulation it was agreed that the town clerk should be changed yearly to the other parish. From 1810-43, the Rev.\* Sylvester Sage of

\*Rev. Sylvester Sage was settled over the Congregational Church in the east part of this town, Oct. 13, 1790, and what very few have done, he lived in the town to preach his half-century sermon to his parishioners, Oct. 13, 1840, and died in Jan. 1841. He was a branch of a very numerous family. His Grandfather, Capt. David Sage, of Berlin, Conn., died near the close of the last century, at Berlin, aged 96. His old family Bible which he left to his widow, who was my Grandmother, on my Mother's side, came into my Father's family with the owner, and that part remaining is now in my possession at Middlebury, Vt. The first and last part are missing, and nothing in it to show when and where published. I recollect of seeing in it some 40 or 50 years ago, as follows, or very near it: "Died Capt. David Sage, aged 96. He had had at his death, 9 children; 80 grandchildren; 150 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; Total 240. Living 191, dead 49." I have never kept any record of the family, and can give no further account, except that Hon. Titus Hutchinson, of Woodstock, Vt., married a sister of Sylvester Sage, and she has been dead six or eight years.

In looking over the list of settled ministers in Vt., in 1802, I do not find over one that is now living in the same town, and but 2 or 3 that are living in 1852. But among the list of attorneys of 1802, I find 13 or 14 of them are still living.

In 1775, a difficulty arose between many of the citizens of Cumberland County, and the Court of King George 3d, which were about assembling for a session at Westminster; firing ensued, and one of the citizens were slain, as appears from a Tomb Stone, now in the graveyard at Westminster, though somewhat decayed. This was the first blood shed in the American Revolution. For a more particular

the east parish, and the Rev. Timothy Field of the west, were the town clerks, but Mr. Field got rather more than half, and are the only town clerks that have held 12 yrs. First justices, by the state, John Norton, and Elijah Ranney, 1786; others, Ephraim Ranney, Jr., 32 years; ELLERY ALBEE 27; Joseph Ranney 25; John Sessions 25; *Stephen Tuthill* 20; *Samuel Chipman* 18; *James Titcomb* 17; ALVAN GOODALE 15; IRA GOODHUE 14; *Nathan Tracy Sheafe* 12, and JOHN MCNEIL, 12 yrs. First Rep., Nathaniel Robinson, March, 1778.

WESTMORE, Is in the east part of Orleans County, has no post office. Gran. Nov. 7, 1780. Char. Aug. 17, 1781, by Vermont, to Uriah Seymour, and 64 others, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Westford, and how or when it got its present name I have no means of knowing, but I believe it was before it was inhabited. I find it was as early as 1802. First settled in 1800. First born, David Hunter, time unknown. Org. March 19, 1805. First town clerk, Jabez Hunter; first Con., Lott P. Woodruff; first Sel., Jerathmel Cummings, Allen Wait, and Lott P. Woodruff. As the town clerk did not inform me who of the above named are living, I cannot inform the reader as to that. First justice, Jabez Hunter, 1803; others, PETER GILLMAN, 15, and *Ethan Blodgett*, 12 years.

First Rep., John C. Page, 1833.

account of the transaction see Slade's State Papers, pages 55 to 9.

#### EPITAPH,

In Memory of  
William French,  
Son to Mr Nathaniel French,  
Who Was Shot at Westminster,  
March ye 13th, 1778.  
by the hands of Cruel Ministerial tools of  
Georg ye 8d, in the Cort House,  
at a 11, a clock at night  
in the  
22d year of his age.  
Here William French his body lies,  
For Murder his blood for Vengeance cries,  
King George the third his Tory Crew,  
Tha with a bawl his head Shot threw,  
For Liberty and his Countrys Good,  
He Lost his Life his Dearest Blood.

WESTON, Is the south-west corner town in Windsor County, has one post office. Oct. 26, 1799, the town of Andover was divided, and the west part, together with 5000 acres lying west of it called Benton's Gore, was called Weston. Andover was Char. by N. H., Oct. 13, 1761, to Nathaniel House, and 65 others, 23,500 acres, and not in 1762, with 18,000 acres, as stated in Andover, which I had from the town clerk of Andover, previous to my examining the records of the Charters at Concord, N. H. Benton's Gore was Char. to Samuel Benton, and 21 others, Oct. 25, 1781, (not 26, as stated in the proper place,) by Vt., with 5000 acres. Org. in 1800. First town clerk, Alvin Simonds; first Con., Christopher Martin; first Sel., Amasa Piper, Augustus Pease, and Harvey Hall. F. born, William Geere, 1768, while in Andover. *Amos N. Burton* was town clerk from 1819-43, 24 years. None of the above, except the last, are living. The first settlers are those set to Andover in 1768. First justice, after the town was set off, Alvin Simonds, 1800; others, *Henry Lovejoy*, 32 years; *Amos N. Burton* 29; DAVID STERLIN 22; *Henry Gray* 16; ASA B. FOSTER 12, and *Thomas B. Wakefield*, 12 years.

First Rep., Alvin Simonds, 1803.

WEST WINDSOR, Is near the east side of Windsor County, has one post office, Brownsville. It was chartered with Windsor, from which it was divided, in 1814, and restored in 1815. Oct. 26, 1848, the town of Windsor was again divided, and the west part named West Windsor. Org. Jan. 1849. First town clerk, GILMAN H. SHEDD; first constable, MARCUS WORCESTER; first Sel., *Daniel Read*, JOEL HALE, and *Thomas Bagley*. First settlers, and first born, unknown. First justice, after the last division, GILMAN H. SHEDD, 1848, and ten others, of which LUTHER KENDALL is now in office. Others, that have been in West Windsor previous to the last division, DANIEL READ, 25 yrs.; THOMAS F. HAMMOND, 23; Rufus Root, Sen., 22; *Darius Leavens* 16, and JOEL HALE, 14 yrs.

First Rep., under the first division. *Jabez Delano*, 1815. He represented Windsor in 1806, and was the first person born in Woodstock. F. Rep. under the last division, *Daniel Read*, 1849.

**WEYBRIDGE**, Is located near the centre of Addison County, has one post office. Char. by N. H., Nov. 3, 1761, to *Joseph Gilbert*, and 63 others, 70 shares, and 25,000 acres; but in locating the town the proprietors were unable to obtain but a little over one-third of their land, as chartered. Oct. 28, 1791, a part of New Haven, Oct. 22, 1804, a part of Addison, and Oct. 28, 1806, a part of Panton, were annexed to Weybridge. First settlers, *Thomas Sanford*, *David Stowe* and others, 1775, but were soon gone or made prisoners of. Soon after the peace a permanent settlement was commenced, by people from Mass., and Conn. First born, *Ira Sanford*, time unknown. Org in 1789. F. T. C., *Samuel Jewett*; first Con., *Zillai Stickney*, in 1790, and was the first Con. in Cornwall also; first Sel., *Abel Wright*, *Joseph Plumb*, and *Joseph McKee*. *Samuel Jewett* was town clerk between 1789 and 1817, 26 years; *Elijah G. Drake*, from 1825-40, (one year out of town,) 14 years; *Isaac Drake*, from 1840-52, 12 years. The ancient officers are all gone. First justice, *Aaron Parmalee*, 1788; others, *Asaph Hayward*, 25 years; **TIMOTHY W. TWITCHELL**, 23; *Samuel Jewett* 22; *Samuel James*, 19; *Elijah G. Drake* 15; *Moses Sargeant* 14, and **JOHN BRITTOL**, 12 years.

First Rep., *Abel Wright*, 1789.

**WHEELOCK**, Lies in the north-westerly part of Caledonia County, has one post office. Granted and Char. by Vt., June 14, 1785, to Dartmouth College, and Moore's Charity School, and received its present name in honor of the Rev. *John Wheelock*, who was then President of said College. F. settlers, *Joseph Page* in 1790, *Abraham Morrill*, and *Dudley Swazey*, in 1791, F. born, *John Wheelock Leach*, time unknown. First on the records is *Henry Sherburn*, March 7, 1785, so says the town clerk,

but I think it should be 1795, as 85 would be before the first settlement. Org. March 29, 1792. First town clerk, *Abraham Morrill*, who was the first one in Danville, in 1787; first Con., *Gideon Leavitt*; first Sel. *Dudley Swazey*, *Abraham Morrill*, and *Joseph Venon*. *Abraham Morrill* was town clerk 13 years in Wheelock; *Josiah Lane*, to 1837, 21 years; **JOHN W. BROWN**, to 1852, 15 yrs. First justice, *Abraham Morrill*, 1788, 21 years; others, *Jonathan Taylor* 24 yrs.; *Josiah Lane*, 19; *Ward Bradley*, 18; *Edward M. Magoon* 15; *Abner Hoyt*, 15; *Dudley Clark* 14, and *John W. Brown*, 13 yrs. First Rep., *John Beane*, 1794. No ancient officers except the first Constable, are living.

**WHITING**, Is near the south-west corner of Addison County, has one post office. Char. by N. H., Aug. 6, 1763, to *Daniel Pond*, and 47 others, one of which may be *John Whiting*, as has been stated, 54 shares, 14,424 acres. First settlers, *John Willson*, and a Mr. *Bolster*, and families, and others, in 1772, 3, and 4. They all abandoned the town soon after the war commenced, but returned soon after its close, with a large addition of settlers. A Mr. *Marshall*, *Joseph Williams*, *Joel Foster*, *Ezra Allen*, *Henry Wiswall*, *Jehiel Hull*, *Benjamin Andrus*, *Gideon Walker*, *Daniel Washburn* & *Samuel Beach*. Org. Oct. 16, 1783. First town clerk, *John Smith*; first Con., *Jehiel Smith*; first Sel., *Gideon Walker*, *John Wilson*, and *Ezra Allen*. First born, unknown. No one has served as town clerk 12 yrs. *Ezra Allen* served 11 yrs., and more than any other. First justice, *Samuel Beach*, 1788; others, *Ebenezer Wheelock*, 31 years; *James O. Walker*, 29; *Ephraim Moulton* 24; *Ezra Allen* 21, and *Arnon Needham*, 13 yrs. First Rep., *Samuel Beach*, 1784.

**WHITINGHAM**, Lies in the south-west corner of Windham County, has two post offices, *Whitingham*, and *Jacksonville*. It does not appear that this town was ever chartered by New Hampshire, or Vermont. There are four grants of land by N. Y., amounting to 9000

acres, to different persons, and different dates, by the name of Cumberland, which was formerly the name of Whitingham. One dated Dec. 3, 1766, the others April 23, 1767, but whether these grants were for land in Whitingham, I have not the means of knowing. I find three other grants, of about 75,000 acres in Cumberland County, but no name to the towns; granted July 17 and 27, 1770, and June 13, 1771. I think it probable that some of the grants mentioned are now Whitingham, but how or when the name of the town was changed I cannot find. First settlers, Silas Hamilton, and Moses Bratton, 1770. Messrs. Gustin, Lamphere, Angel, Pike and Nelson, in 1773. Org. March 23, 1780. First town clerk, Eliphalet Hyde. First born, unknown; but in consequence of Mr. Pike having 28 children, presumption is strong that it was one of them. I have got nothing from the town clerk, and for the other facts, call on him. Jabez Foster was town clerk before 1820, 15 years, or more; HOSEA F. BALLOU, from 1840-52, 12 years. First justice, Silas Hamilton; first by the state, James Roberts, 1786, 20 years; others, *Amos Brown*, 43 yrs.; *Elisha Putnam* 27; *Reuben Winn* 13, and LEONARD BROWN, 13 years.

F. Rep., Silas Hamilton, March, 1778.

WILDERSBURGH, Altered to Barre, Oct. 19, 1793.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Lies in the north-west corner of Orange County, has one post office. Granted Nov. 6, 1780. Char. Aug. 9, 1781, by Vt., to Samuel Clark and 74 others, and 23,040 acres. First settlers, were Hon. Elijah and John Paine, Josiah Lyman, John Smith, and Joseph Crane, in June, 1784. Peniel Deming, and family, came in Feb. 1785, and Mrs. Deming was the first woman in town. Josiah Lyman and family came next, and Lucy Deming was the first birth in town, May 10, 1785, and the next was Louis, daughter of J. and Eunice Lyman, born Aug. 2, 1785, and each received a 100 acres of land, as voted by the proprietors to the three

first women that settled in town; and Mrs. Crane took the third lot. There was some strife between her and other women, and Mrs. Crane arose early, buckled on her snow shoes, took a "bee line" through the snow, on foot, and outstripped all competitors, and obtained the prize. Org. Sept. 4, 1787. F. T. C., Cornelius Lynde; first Con., Joseph Crane; first Sel., Joseph Crane, Benjamin Clark, and James Smith. Pearley Howe was town clerk 12 years; *Darius Pride*, to 1845, 24 years, and is the only one named above, or of the last century officers, that is living. F. justice, Cornelius Lynde, 1788; others, Aaron S. Martin 22 years; *Joel Bass* 22; JONATHAN LEWIS 18; *Darius Pride* 18; ARIEL CRANE 17; *Horace Ware* 15; *Andrew Burnham* 14, and *Henry C. Weeden*, 13 years.

First Rep., Elijah Paine, 1787.

WILLISTON, Is in the centre of Chittenden County, has one post office. Char. by N. H., June 7, 1763, to Samuel Willis, and 64 others, 71 shares, and 23,040 acres. Oct. 27, 1794, that part of Burlington lying west of Muddy Brook was annexed to Williston, and the east part of Williston was set to the new town of Richmond. F. settlers, Thomas Chittenden, with a large family of children, in 1774, one of which only is now living, *Truman*, and he now resides in the town, aged 82. Jonathan Spafford, Elihu Allen, John Chamberlin, and Abijah Pratt, in 1775-6, but soon the horrors of war broke up the settlement. They returned soon after the peace, and others soon followed. First born, *Cyrus Bradley*, now of Berkshire, August 4, 1786. Org. March 28, 1786. F. T. C., Robert Donnelly; first Con., Joel Brownson; first Sel., in 1787, Jonathan Spafford, David Tolcott, and Asa Brownson. Solomon Miller was town clerk from 1794 to 1815, 21 yrs.; Chauncey Brownell, from 1815-30, and from 1839-50, 26 years. No officer mentioned above, or any of the ancient ones are now living. F. justice, Amos Brownson, 1786; others, Chauncey Brownell, 34 years;

DAVID FRENCH 33; *Truman Chittenden* 30; *John Brown, Jr.*, 25; Solomon Miller 23; DAVID A. MURRY 19; *Ezborn Sanford* 17; JONAS G. CHITTENDEN 13, and *Roswell B. Fay*, 13 years.

First Rep. Jonathan Spafford, 1786.

WILMINGTON, Is in the southwest part of Windham County, has one post office. Char. by N. H., April 29, 1751, to Phinehas Lyman, and 57 others, 64 shares, 23,040 acres, by the name of Wilmington. This town was chartered by N. Y., by the name of Draper; but when, is not ascertained, as no trace of it is to be found on the town records. It was chartered again, by N. H., June 17, 1763, to his Exl. Francis Barnard, and 66 others, 73 shares, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Draper. But the settlers, it appears, did not recognize this grant, as it is not on the records, and although some difficulty arose under so many charters, but all had to submit to the one first mentioned. The first settlement was before the war, and the first born, was Rev. Zepheniah Swift, Jan. 20, 1771. The first town meeting *on record* was holden Jan. 19, 1778, and Caleb Alverd was their town clerk; when he was first chosen does not appear. The first for choice of town officers *on record* was held March 2, 1778, when Caleb Alverd was chosen town clerk; John Pierce, and Caleb Alverd, Cons.; John Gibbs, Phinehas Smith, Samuel Murdock, Elihu Bascomb, and Eleazer Goodman, were chosen a "Committee of Safety." April 9, 1778, John Gibbs, Phinehas Smith, Bezaleel Waste, Josiah Locke, & Eleazer Goodman, were chosen Selectmen. Jairus Hall was town clerk from 1791 to 1834, 43 years; STEPHEN P. FLAGG, from 1836-52, 16 years. No ancient officer is living. First justice, Jesse Cook, 1786; others, Jairus Hall, 38 years; Chipman Swift 22; *Lancey Forbes* 22; *Timothy Castile* 19; STEPHEN P. FLAGG 18; *Azor Smith* 17; *Alonson Parmalee* 14; OSCAR L. SHAF-TER 14, and *John C. Wilson*, 14 years.

F. Rep., Elijah Alverd, March, 1778.

WINDHAM, Lies in the north-westerly part of Windham County, has two post offices, South Windham, and Windham. Oct. 22, 1795, this town was incorporated, by taking Mack's Leg, and the eastern part of Londonderry, and forming a new town; of course it has no separate charter, but is under the N. Y. charter to Londonderry. Oct. 21, 1797, a part of Windham was annexed to Londonderry. First settlers, John Woodburn, Edward Aiken, and James McCormick, & before the division. Org. March 14, 1796. F. T. C., James Aiken; first Con., Peter Aiken; first Sel., James Aiken, John Burnap, and Benjamin Pierce. John Aiken was town clerk from 1797 to 1818, 21 years; WILLIAM HARRIS, from 1829-52, 2 years out, 22 years. *Luther Stowell*, a selectman in 1800, is the only ancient officer living. First born, unknown. F. justice, James Aiken, 1797; others, John Woodburn, 33 years; Samuel Godard 31; *Richard Kelly* 29; TIMOTHY BURTON 28; WILLIAM HARRIS 23; John Aiken 20; JOSEPH WOOD 18; *James White* 15, and *Ezra Pierce*, 14 years.

First Rep., John Aiken, 1805.

WINDSOR, Is the south centre town of the east range of towns in Windsor County, has one post office. Char. by N. H., July 6, 1761, to Samuel Ashley, and 58 others, 65 shares, and 23,500 acres. It was granted by N. Y. July 7, 1766, to David Stone, 2d, and others, with 24,300 acres. Another grant was made of the same, by N. Y., March 2d, 1772, to Zed. and David Stone, & others, with 23,000 acres; and to complete it, N. Y. gave a charter of the town March 28, 1772, to Nathan Stone, & 22 others. It appears that the land holders in Windsor, during the controversy between the settlers on the *N. H. grants* and New York, became a little frightened about their N. H. title; they deeded their lands, in trust, to Col. Nathan Stone, who surrendered them to Gov. Tryon, of N. Y., and received in return the last mentioned charter. Under the allotment of shares of the first Charter, the public rights

were so located as to be of some use to those for whom they were intended; but under the last charter, by the operation of some different mode of allotment which was resorted to, all those public rights are very near together, and on the almost unapproachable part of Ascutney Mountain, and the land worthless when you get to it. It is said to be "an ill wind that blows no where," and if certain individuals have been enabled by the operation to pocket a few more dollars, does it not follow that they will have to pay out more for the purposes those lands were to aid, in consequence of their being useless? In 1814, this town was divided, and the west part named West Windsor, but in 1815 that law was repealed. On the 26th of Oct. 1848, the town was again divided, and the west part named West Windsor. F. settlers, Capt. Steele Smith, and family, in August, 1764; Deacons Hezekiah Thompson, and Thomas Cooper, Maj. Elisha Hawley, and Capt. Israel Curtis, in 1765. A Mr. Solomon Emmons and wife, were here previous to the arrival of Capt. Smith. He lived in a hut, and no improvements about it. She became a very useful person as the county settled, being a midwife, and the only one in those regions for a great distance. She lived till 1833, and was a town pauper for many years. F. born, Samuel Smith, son of Steele Smith, July 2, 1765, and died in 1842, aged 77. The first female born in town was *Polly*, a daughter of Nathan and Mary Stone, April 26, 1767, and now living. The first death in town, was Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of William Dean, Dec. 22, 1766. The town clerk informs me that the first town records he finds commence Feb. 17, 1786, and Briant Brown was town clerk; Benjamin Cady, and Oliver Barrett, Cons.; and Briant Brown, Benjamin Wait, Stephen Jacob, *Charles Leavens*, and Thomas Cooper, selectmen. It is not to be presumed that this was the first organization, for Z. Thompson says the town was rapidly settled, and soon organized, and that Thomas Cooper was the first town clerk. William Hunter was town clerk in 1802, and 18 years after, and proba-

bly some before. No one has served 12 years since. Of the ancient officers, whether living or dead, I have no information, except as I have noted them. First justices, Thomas Cooper, & Briant Brown, 1786; others, *Charles Leavens*, 34 years; CARLOS COOLIDGE 27; *Asa Aiken* 25; *Allen Wait* 17; *Edward R. Campbell* 15; *Francis E. Phelps* 12; *William Tieson* 12, and *William H. Sabin*, 12 years.

First Reps., Ebenezer Curtis, and Thomas Cooper, March, 1778.

WINHALL, Lies in the north-east part of Bennington County, has two post offices, Bondsville, and Winhall. Char. by N. H., Sept. 15, 1761, to Osee Webster, and 61 others, 68 shares, & 23,040 acres. First settler, Nathaniel Brown, about 1780. First born, *Recine Taylor*, July 13, 1783, now residing in Manchester. Org. March 1796. First town clerk, *Asa Bebee, Jr.*; F. Con., Isaac Sprague; first Sel., Asa Bebee, Sen., Russel Day, and John Brooks. *Asa Bebee, Jr.*, was town clerk from 1796 to 1821, 25 years; REUBEN BROOKS, to 1852, 19 yrs. First justice, Russel Day, 1796; others, Reuben Brooks, 29 yrs.; *Asa Bebee, Jr.*, 23; *Francis Kidder* 14; *Beriah Wheeler*, 14, and *Benjamin Thatcher*, 12 years: First Rep., *Asa Bebee, Jr.*, 1796.

WOLCOTT, Is the east town in Lamoille County, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 7, 1780. Char. Aug. 22, 1781, by Vt., to Joshua Staunton, and 64 others, and 23,040 acres. Settled about 1788. First born, *Charlotte Hubbell*, in 1790. Org. March 31, 1791. First town clerk, Robert Wm. Taylor; first Con., Thomas Taylor; first Sel., Hezekiah Whitney, Thomas Taylor, and Seth Hubbell. Thomas Taylor was town clerk from 1794 to 1824, 30 yrs. First justice, Thomas Taylor, 1794, 30 yrs.; others, *Ephraim Ladd*, 23 years; Gilbert Noyes 21, and *Joel Davenport*, 16 years.

First Rep., Thomas Taylor, 1801.

WOODBURY, Lies in the north end of Washington County, has one post office. Gran. Nov. 6, 1780. Char. Aug.



16, 1781, by Vt., to William Lyman, and 64 others, and 23,040 acres. Nov. 5, 1838, the name of the town was changed to Monroe. Oct. 29, 1840, a part of the town was annexed to Walden. Oct. 31, 1843, the name of the town was altered to Woodbury. First settled, just before 1800. I have been unable to procure one line of information from the town clerk, and shall have to direct you to him for what is lacking. *Asaph Town* was town clerk 17 years. First justice, William West, 1807; others, Joel Cilley, 28 years; EBENEZER BRUCE 22; ASAPH TOWN 19; *Stephen Chapman* 17; *David Herrick*, 17; JACOB T. JACKSON, 16; *Stephen C. Burnham* 13, and *James R. Norcross*, 12 years.

F. Rep., *Elisha Benjamin, Jr.*, 1812.

WOODFORD, Is in the centre of the south half of Bennington County has one post office. Char. by N. H., March 6, 1753, to Elihu Chauncey, and 59 others, 66 shares, and 23,040 acres. Aug. 12, 1762, the time to fulfil some of the conditions of the charter was extended. First settled, soon after the close of the revolutionary war. First born, *Phebe Eddy*, April 22, 1793, now living in Woodford. Org. Feb. 11, 1789. F. T. C., Mathew Scott; first Con., John Safford, chosen June 19, 1789; first Sel., to be found on record, Elkanah Danforth, David Lyman, Jr., and Robert Hill, chosen in 1802. All the above meetings, held previous to 1802, were proprietors meetings, and held in Bennington. William Park was town clerk from 1814-33, 19 years. It appears that Benjamin Reed was proprietors and town clerk from 1792 to 1803; it is therefore sure that he was the first *town clerk*, chosen when the first selectmen were, in 1802, which was probably the time the town was org. as a *town*. First justice, Elkanah Danforth, 1800; others, *William Park* 19, and JOSEPH KNAPP, 12 years.

First Rep., Elkanah Danforth, 1800.

WOODSTOCK, Lies in the centre, and is the shire town of Windsor County, has two post offices, Woodstock, and South Woodstock. Char. by N. H.,

July 10, 1761, to David Page, and 61 others, 68 shares, & 24,900 acres. New York granted this town to Oliver Willard, or Williams, and others, Feb. 28, 1771, and Chartered June 3, 1772, with 23,200 acres. First settler, was James Sanderson, and family, in 1768. Joab Hoisington was the first settler in Woodstock "Green" and built a grist mill in 1776, and a saw mill soon after. Doct. Stephen Powers, first Physician, settled in the town, in 1774. Org. May, 1773. First town clerk, Joab Hoisington; first Cons., Daniel Waldo, Joseph Cottle, Ezra Drew, and Joseph Call; first Sel., Benjamin Emmons, Nathan Howland, and Phinehas Williams. First born, *Jabez Delano*, June 3, 1772, is supposed to be now living in West Windsor. Oliver Williams was town clerk from 1784 to 1824, 40 years; NAHAM HASKELL, from 1835-52, 17 or 18 yrs. *Samuel Damon* a constable in 1792, and a selectman in 1796, is the only ancient officer now living. First justices, Benjamin Emmons, 17 years, and Jabez Cottle 16, 1786; others, Benjamin Swan, 41 yrs.; *Henry C. Denison* 35; WALTER PALMER 29; *Samuel Damon* 27; GAJUS PERKINS 23; OEL BILLINGS 22; *Job Lyman* 22; *Eliaphaet Dunham* 21; *Edwin Hutchinson* 20; *Titus Hutchinson* 19; *Billy Brown* 19; *James C. Slayton* 19; NATHAN T. CHURCHILL 18; *Naham Haskell* 17; DANIEL TAFT, Jr. 16; RICHARD HAYES 16; *Samuel Wood* 15; *Julius Converse* 15; *John Bement* 15; HENRY W. ENGLISH 15; BENJAMIN G. BIGELOW 14; *Tracy Bingham* 14; *Norman Williams* 13; *Ammi Willard* 13; *Oliver P. Chandler* 12, & *Lysander Raymond*, 12 years.

First Rep., John Strong, March 1778.

WORCESTER, Lies in the north part of Washington County, has one post office. Char. by N. H., June 8, 1763, to Joshua Mason, and 64 others, 71 shares, and 23,040 acres, by the name of Worster, and was altered by the *improvement* in spelling in modern times. First settlers, George Martin, and John Ridlan, in 1797. Org. March 3, 1803. First town clerk, John Young. This

town, like some others at the north, was nearly deserted during the 10 cold seasons following the great eclipse of the Sun June 16, 1806. In 1816, three families only were left in the town, and the town lost their organization; but the warm seasons following, the citizens returned, and the town re-organized in March 1821, and Amasa Brown chosen town clerk. The town clerk of this, and a few other towns, remind me of the old Indian's dog. He said, "I have an excellent dog, but still he has one failing, he has so much business of his own to attend to, that he cannot get time to attend to mine at all," and I shall have to refer you to the town clerk for what is lacking. *Amos Rice* was town clerk to 1847, 16 years. First justice, James Green, 1807; *Amos Rice*, 33 yrs., *Allen Vail* 21, and MILTON BROWN, 16 years.

First Rep., James Green, 1808. Under the last organization, First Rep., *Allen Vail*, 1822.

#### P. S. ADDITIONAL.

ADDISON, was chartered to Simon Ely and 63 others, 70 shares and 25,000 acres.

ANDOVER, Char. Oct. 13, 1761 not 1762; 23,500 acres.

ARLINGTON, Char. to John Searl and 61 others, 68 shares 23,040 acres.

BARNARD, Char. to Wm. Story and 61 others 68 shares, 26,000 acres.

BARNET, Char. Simons Stevens & 66 others, 73 shares 23,040 acres.

BENNINGTON, Char. 23,040 acres.

BRATTLEBORO' was granted by New York, June 6, 1766, to Samuel Wells and others with 19,500 acres.

CASTLETON, 5000 acres in this town was granted by New York to Samuel Cleaveland, July 4, 1774.

CORINTH, was granted by New York to Samuel Ward, Feb. 19, 1771, 21,000 acres no charter then given.

DUMMERSTON, was granted by N. Y. to John Kathan, Nov. 10, 1766, 18000 acres, by the name of Fullum.

HALIFAX, 3000 acres was granted

by N. Y. to Nathan Whitney Aug. 14, 1766.

NEWBURY, was granted by N. Y., to Benjamin Whitney and others, Feb. 25, 1772 and 23,500 acres.

NEWFANE, was granted by N. Y., to Jacob Hallet and others Feb. 17, 1772, with 20,000 acres.

LEICESTER, was granted by N. Y. to Garret Hoppen June 21, 1771, and 30,000 acres.

GOSHEN, and RIPTON. The first settler in Goshen as per charter bounds was Nathan Carpenter, 1797; and the first born was William Goyd, in 1797; where they settled is now Ripton. Lucius Abbey, the first selectman of Ripton should be in *Italics* as he is living.

WARDSBORO. South District, F. Con., Ebenezer Sears. F. Sel. David Johnson, Aaron Thompson and Luther Johnson. F. T. C., Reuben Dean about 1796. F. born, *Sarah Sparks*, Sept. 29, 1782. Dover, org. 1811. F. T. C., Reuben Dean; F. Con., Asa Philips; F. Sel., Elijah Stearns, Samuel Miller and Ebenezer Sears. By the Town Clerk I find that Reuben Dean was T. C. from 1796, 17 years, and Fayette Perry 16 years, but says nothing of David Burr, nor whether Fayette Perry is dead or alive.

#### First Constitution of Vermont.

I have used much exertion and expense in trying to obtain a list of the delegates who formed our first Constitution in July, 1777, and the following is all that I have been able to obtain. There were others, no doubt, and probably many were the same persons who a short time previous declared Vermont independent. See page 7 for the list of members.

*Bradford*, Benjamin Baldwin and Bildad Andrus, *Chester*, Thomas Chandler and Jabez Sargeant, *Danby*, Col. Thomas Chittenden and William Gage, *Guilford*, Benjamin Carpenter, *Hartford*, Joseph Marsh, *Mariboro*, Francis Whitmore, *Newbury*, Jacob Bayley and Reuben Foster, *Rockingham*, Joshua Webb and Reuben Jones, *Rutland*, Joseph Bowker, Pres., *Tinmouth*, Ebenezer Allen and Charles Brewster.

**LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT, 1852.****SENATE.**

## Counties.

<i>Addison</i> , EDWARD SEYMOUR, BELA	
Howe—whigs.	
<i>Bennington</i> , THOMAS M'DANIELS, JAMES	
MARTIN.	op
<i>Caledonia</i> , JOSHUA STEVENS, MORDICAI	
HALE, W	
<i>Chittenden</i> , ROLLA GLEASON—whig—	
IRA WITTERS, JOHN PARKER.	op
<i>Essex</i> , HENRY L. WATSON,	op
<i>Franklin</i> , HARMON NORTHROP, GEORGE	
GREENE, SILAS P. CARPENTER—whigs.	
<i>Grand Isle</i> , IRA HILL—whig.	
<i>Lamoille</i> , GEORGE W. BAILEY.	op
<i>Orange</i> , GEORGE P. BALDWIN, BENJA-	
MIN THURBER, JR.	op
<i>Orleans</i> —HENRY M. BATES—whig.	
<i>Rutland</i> , THOMAS F. BOGUE, AMON	
BAILEY, HARVEY SHAW—whig.	
<i>Washington</i> , CHARLES G. EASTMAN, d.	
ROYAL WHEELER.	op
<i>Windham</i> , JOHN R. BLAKE, IRA GOOD-	
HUE, ASHLEY STONE—whigs.	
<i>Windsor</i> , CROSBY MILLER, ASA B. FOS-	
TER, THOMAS B. HARVEY, BENONI	
BUCK—whigs.	

**REPRESENTATIVES.****ADDISON COUNTY.**

Addison, Asaph D. Hayward,	w
Bridport, Erwin E. Grosvenor,	w
Bristol, Horatio Needham,	f d
Cornwall, Marcus O. Porter,	w
Ferrisburgh, James Barnes,	w
Goshen, Silas D. Gale,	w
Granville, Hiram Ford,	w
Hancock, Augustus Taylor,	w
Leicester, Ira B. Farr,	w
Lincoln, Enos P. Hoag,	op
Middlebury, Joseph H. Barrett,	w
Monkton, none.	
New Haven, Sylvester Doud,	w
Orwell, Champlin M. Fletcher,	w
Panton, Hiram Allen,	w
Ripton, John R. New,	w
Salisbury, John Dyer,	w
Shoreham, Alonzo Birchard,	w
Starksboro, Sidney Sayles,	f d
Vergennes, George W. Grandey,	w
Waltham, Nathan Griswold,	d
Weybridge, John Child,	w
Whiting, William P. Wright,	w

**BENNINGTON COUNTY.**

Arlington, Harry Gray,	w
Bennington, none.	
Dorset, Marcius B. Bates,	op
Glastenbury, John H. Mattison,	op
Landgrove, Gideon Davis,	w
Manchester, Darwin Andrews,	w
Peru, Mark Batchelder,	w
Pownal, Noel Barber,	op
Readsboro', Clark Bellows,	op
Rupert, S Sheldon,	w
Sandgate, none.	
Searsburgh, Simon Doane,	op
Shaftsbury, Hiram Matteson,	op
Stamford, John Pratt,	op
Sunderland, Ambrose Williams,	op
Winhall, Horace Gale,	op
Woodford, Lyman Bowles,	w

**CALEDONIA COUNTY.**

Barnet, James K. Remick,	w
Burke, Denison Fyler,	w
Cabot, none. Danville, none.	
Groton, none. Hardwick, none.	
Kirby, Arunah Leach,	op
Lyndon, Epaphras B. Chase,	op
Newark, Abijah L. Gustin,	w
Peacham, none Ryegate, none.	
Sheffield, Laban M. M. Gray,	op
St. Johnsbury, Hiram Knapp,	w
Sutton, George Mason.	op
Walden, Joseph Houston, Jr.,	op
Waterford, Alfred P. Bonney,	w
Wheelock, Charles Rogers, Jr.,	w

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY.**

Bolton, F. D. Colton,	d
Burlington, Henry P. Hickok,	w
Charlotte, Midas Prindle,	w
Colchester, George P. Mayo,	op
Essex, Isaiah Huntley,	w
Hinesburgh, Peter J. Boynton,	op
Huntington, none. Jericho, none.	
Milton, O. M. Clarke,	w
Richmond, Thomas Browning,	op
Shelburne, Lyman Hall,	w
St. George, Smith Wright,	w
Underhill, none. Williston, none.	
Westford, Jacob K. Drury,	op

**ESSEX COUNTY.**

Bloomfield, Samuel N. Silver,	op
Brighton,	
Brunswick, Henry D. Shoff,	op

Canaan, William Rich,  
Concord, none.  
East Haven, Jeremiah Lund,  
Granby, William Hartshorn,  
Guildhall, Pliny Rosebrook,  
Lemington, Lewis Smeridge,  
Lunenburg, Hubbard W. Bedell,  
Maidstone, Putney R. Follansby,  
Victory, William M. Stearns,

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bakersfield, none. Enosburg, none.  
Berkshire, William S. Rublee,  
Fairfax, Anson Soule,  
Fairfield, Bradley Barlow,  
Fletcher, none. Highgate, none.  
Franklin, John P. Olds,  
Georgia, David P. Clark,  
Montgomery, E. W. Sherman,  
Richford, Calvin P. Dwyer,  
Sheldon, Milton H. Bliss,  
St. Albans, Chauncey H. Hayden,  
Swanton, L. L. Cushman,

## GRAND ISLE COUNTY.

Alburgh, Hiram L. Bullis,  
Grand Isle, Benjamin Macomber,  
Isle La Mott, Dorus V. Goodsell,  
North Hero, Jabez Hazen,  
South Hero,

## LAMOILLE COUNTY.

Belvidere, none. Cambridge, none.  
Eden, Richard T. Cull,  
Elmore, none. Sterling, none.  
Hydepark, Ira Hendricks,  
Johnson, Stoughton S. Pike,  
Morristown, Almond Boardman,  
Stowe, none. Wolcott, none.  
Waterville, James M. Hotchkiss,

## ORANGE COUNTY.

Bradford, none. Brookfield, none.  
Braintree, Whitman Howard,  
Chelsea, none. Randolph, none.  
Corinth, H—— Fellows,  
Fairlee, Thomas Stratton,  
Newbury, Oscar C. Hale,  
Orange, Willis Lane,  
Strafford, Benjamin Gilman,  
Thetford, George Garey,  
Topsham, William Bayley,  
Tunbridge, Charles B. Chandler,  
Vershire, none. Williamstown, none.  
Washington, Thaddeus G. White,  
West Fairlee, J—— Buswell,

op

## ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albany, none. Craftsbury, none.  
Barton, Edward Barnard, op  
Brownington, Hiram Streeter, w  
Charleston, Loren W. Clark, w  
Coventry, Horace S. Jones, w  
Derby, Zenas Cobb, w  
Glover, Joseph H. Dwinell, op  
Greensboro', John Summers, op  
Holland, Henry C. Pinney, op  
Irasburgh, George W. Hardy, w  
Jay, McDaniels: op  
Lowell, none.  
Morgan, Samuel Daggett, w  
Newport, Roswell T. Prouty, w  
Salem, Porter Lyon, w  
Troy, Adoniram Judson Rowell, f d  
Westfield, Chester Coburn, op  
Westmore, Calvin Gibson, op

## RUTLAND COUNTY.

Benson, R. D. King, w  
Brandon, Ebenezer J. Bliss, f d  
Castleton, Isaac T. Wright, w  
Chittenden, Joseph Parker, f d  
Clarendon, Thomas Stewart, op  
Danby, Amasa J. Bancroft, w  
Fairhaven, Artemas S. Cushman, w  
Hubbardton, Perry Dikeman, w  
Ira, ——— Fish, w  
Mendon, Eben C. French, w  
Middletown, Eliakim Paul, w  
Mt. Holly, Alva Pierce, w  
Mount Tabor,  
Pawlet, w  
Pittsfield, William R. Blossom, w  
Pittsford, German F. Hendee, d  
Poultney, Joseph Joslin, w  
Rutland, John B. Page, w  
Sherburne, Rufus Richardson, d  
Shrewsbury, none.  
Sudbury, Thomas J. Goodrich, d  
Tinnmouth, Judah H. Round, w  
Wallingford, William C. Fox, w  
Wells, Nathan Francis, d  
Westhaven, Reuben S. Armstrong, w

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre, Jesse Scott, d  
Berlin, Hubbard Hancock, w  
Calais, Rufus P. Moses, f d  
Duxbury, none.  
East Montpelier, J. P. W. Vincent, f d  
Fayston, Willard B. Porter, f d

Marshfield, Asa Spencer,	w	Royalton, A. E. Hutchins,	op
Middlesex, O. A. Chamberlin,	f d	Sharon, Chester Baxter,	w
Montpelier, H. H. Reed,	w	Springfield, Horace Weston	w
Moretown, Uriah Howe,	op	Stockbridge, none.	
Northfield, none.		Weathersfield, James Weston,	w
Plainfield, Lewis Chamberlin,	op	Weston, Cushing Barrett,	op
Roxbury, Allen Spaulding,	op	West Windsor, Marcus Worcester,	w
Waitsfield, none		Windsor, George Wardner,	w
Warren, Paschal P. Raymond,	w	Woodstock, Thomas E. Powers,	w
Waterbury, Calvin Blodgett,	d	There is a whig majority of 8 to 12 in each house, 9 new members in the Senate & 13 of last years; House, 92 new, & 60 of last years.	
Woodbury, Ira McLoud,	op		
Worcester, Nathaniel A. Kelley,	f d		

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

Athens, Mark Ball,	op	I have endeavored to make a correct list of the Legislature as possible in the time, and have to put it to press with some omissions, and some wrong names no doubt, but I have left the blanks to insert the right ones when it is ascertained.	
Brattleboro, Roswell Hunt,	w		
Brookline, Hiram Whitney,	op	When I took from the Legislative Journals and Registers, the list of Representatives, at Montpelier, in January, 1851, with the thermometer 20 degrees below zero, I did expect that if people represented a town they would be on hand some time in the first two weeks of the session, which was about as far as I thought fit to examine in such weather. But some I found claimed as being members for themselves, or friends, on years that I had not inserted their names in the Catalogue. I therefore took a warmer time at Montpelier, for examination of Representatives, Charters and Justices, and the result is that I have to add a long ERRATA, some of which is occasioned by those who drew the names off for the printer of the Journals; some of which make all the short letters in the shape of a fish-hook, so that no compositor can tell Jacob from Josiah or Jonah.	
Dover, Laban Jones,	op		
Dummerston, none.			
Grafton, Lewis S. Walker,	w		
Guilford, Dr. Benjamin W. Stevens,	w		
Halifax, Elisha Hagar,	op		
Jamaica, Ira S. Field,	op		
Londonderry, E. Ara Whitman,	w		
Marlboro, E. Halladay,	w		
Newfane, Frederick O. Burditt,	d		
Putney, Charles Blood,	w		
Rockingham, Quartus Durant,	w		
Somerset, Hollis Town,	op		
Stratton, John N. Glazier,	op		
Townshend, Oscar R. Garfield,	w		
Vernon, Jarvis F. Burrows,	op		
Wardsboro, Wales A. Bridges,	d		
Westminster, William C. Bradley,	d		
Whitingham, Parley Starr, Jr.,	w		
Wilmington, none.			
Windham, William Harris, Jr.	w		

## WINDSOR COUNTY.

Andover, none.			
Baltimore, none.			
Barnard, Harrison O. Slocumb,	op		
Bethel, none.			
Bridgewater, Gilbert White,	op		
Cavendish, John F. Deane,	w		
Chester, Mason C. Richardson,	d		
Hartford, George Lyman,	w		
Hartland, Daniel Denison,	w		
Ludlow, none.			
Norwich, Lewis S. Partridge,	op		
Plymouth, John W. Stickney,	w		
Pomfret, William Gibson,	w		
Reading, Hiram Goddard,	op		
Rochester, David Eaton,	w		

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E R R A T A . See pages 5 and 119.

- Page 6 last column, St. Albans. Jona. Hoit, 11 years, and not 26.
- " " 1st " Danville, Archelaus Sias, for 1819 read 1817.
- " 17 " 1780, Grafton, for Miles Oatman read Miles Putnam.
- " 18 5th " against Chester, or 7, insert Daniel Heald.
- " " " " Rockingham, or 14, insert Samuel Taylor.
- " " " " Hartland, or 9, " J. Lovell.
- " " 2nd " above Phinehas Thomas " Benjamin Wait.
- " " " " against Hartford, or 8, " Israel Smith.
- " " 1st " between B. Gardner and M. Robinson, insert Joseph Williams.
- " " " " T. Moredock and A. Spear " Abida Smith.
- " " " " above Bridgewater insert John Benjamin.
- " " " " against two 18s " George Hubbard, and Simeon Stevens.
- " " " " 12; Ryegate, " James Gilchrist.
- " 20 2 " between 1, Addison and 1, John Strong, insert John Strong.
- " 22 1796 " after Asa Bebee add Junior.
- " 24 1802 after the middle 7, insert *Peru*, and the first 7, *Granville*.
- " " 1805 and 6, Walden Representative should be Nathaniel Farrington.
- " 27 1817 after the first 7, add Joseph Patrick.
- " " " for 17, Luther Park, read 17, William Park.
- " " 1818 after Pownal, read Benjamin Gardner.
- " " 1819 for 1, Addison, add Aaron Merrill.
- " " 1820 " 9, Readsboro, for Jeremiah, read Jedediah.
- " 28 1822 " 1, Arlington, add Cyrus Canfield.
- " 29 1830 15 Sutton, for Jacob C. Merrill, read Jacob C. Morrill.
- " " 1827 for *Wm. A. Griswold* " William A. Palmer.
- " 30 1832 after the last 8, for Joseph Joslin " Josiah Joslin.
- " 31 1840 3 Cabot, after Robert Lance, add Junior.
- " 34 1788 Shelburn, for Charles Smith, read Caleb Smith.
- " " 1790 add Ebenezer Allen, Col. Pearl being appointed sheriff.
- " " Against Windham Co., for Jairus Hall 1810, read Gilbert Denison and John Roberts, 1817.
- " " Against Caledonia Co., for W. A. Palmer 1826; read John W. Chandler, 1800.
- " 37 1802-5 Essex, for Simeon Tubbs read Simon Tubbs.
- " 37 1806, 8 Jericho insert James A. Potter.
- " " " 4 Canaan, " Samuel Beach.
- " 38 1809 Westford should be Ebenezer Bowman.
- " 39 1814 13 St. Albans add Jonathan Hoit.
- " 41 1825 for 6 Johnson for D. Dodge read Thomas Waterman.
- " 42 1827 7 Mansfield, insert Samuel Harris.
- " " 1828 7 Mansfield, add Ivory Luce.
- " 46 1849 6 Easthaven, for Horatio L. Walter, read Horace L. Walter.
- " 47 1790 8 Hubbardton, add Ephraim Churchill.
- " " 1788 17 Poultney, add William Ward.
- " 48 1795 18 Rutland, should be Nathan Osgood. Williams in the Council.
- " 49 1800 6 Danby, for Abel Norton read Abel Horton.
- " " 1797 After 19, add *Sherburne*.
- " 50 1804 9 Randolph, insert James Tarbox.
- " 51 1809 to 1 Benson, add Chauncey Smith.
- " " " to 7 Derby, add Timothy Hinman.
- " " " to 8 Glover, " Ralph Parker.
- " 52 1813 at bottom add Wolcott H. Keeler, and in 1816, add Howard Mitchell.
- " 53 1817 1 Benson, insert Chauncey Smith.
- " 58 1846 13 Mt. Tabor, add David Bolster.
- " 60 1788 7 Chester for David Heald read Daniel Heald.
- " 61 1794 4 Bethel, for Joseph Marsh read Joel Marsh.
- " 62 1800 17 Townshend for E. Wolcott read E. Wheelock.
- " 63 1805 20 Westminster should be Ephraim Ranney, Jr.
- " " " 4 Bethel, for Eli Noble, read Nehemiah Noble.
- " 64 1807 11 Norwich add Daniel Buck.
- " " 1810 18 Worcester " Carpus Clark.
- " " " 21 Whitingham, for Amasa Brown read Amos Brown.
- " " 1809 11 Northfield, add Amos Robinson.
- " 66 1817 8 Hartford, insert William Strong.

- " 67 1822 *George E. Wales*, was Speaker three or four of the last days.  
 " 68 1831 19 Stratton insert *Abel Grout*.  
 " 68 1830 against 2 Brattleboro, insert *Samuel Root*.  
 " " 1831 & 38 8 Middlesex for *William H. and Wm. J. Holden* read *William X. Holden*.  
 " 70 1837 8 Jamaica, for *Nathan Adams*, read *Nathan Ames*.  
 " " 1838-9 17 Sharon, for *A. F. Dean*, read *A. F. Bean*.  
 " " 1839 15 Warren, for *W. B. Taylor* read *Wm. B. Tyler*.  
 " " 1837 17 Townshend, for *J. H. Bingham* read *J. H. Brigham*.  
 " " 1839 9 Hartland add *Daniel Ashley*.  
 " " 1837 8 Hartford for *Andrew Tray* read *Andrew Tracy*.  
 " 72 1850 20 Weathersfield, for *J. C. Harkell* read *John C. Haskell*.  
 " 75 1781 to 6, 4 Windsor Co. insert *Benjamin Wait*.  
 " 76 1788 add 6 *Elijah Paine* for *Randolph Probate District*, new that year.  
 " 80 1809 near the bottom for *James Fish* read *James Fisk*.  
 " 81 1815 Addison Co. for *Samuel Strong* read *Charles Rich*.  
 " 86 1837 Rutland Co. for *Asa Parsons* read *Ira Parsons*.  
 " 88 1849 Orange Co. for *L. D. Whitcomb*, read *Carlos Carpenter*.  
 " 89 Orleans Co. officers first elected in 1799, and about the same as those of 1800.  
 " 90 Essex Co. officers for 1801 were elected also in 1800.  
 This mark on pages 114, to 18 denote that such persons live on the farm where born.  
 " 115 against *Rupert*, for *Nathan Burton* 1818, read *Amos Harmon, jr.*, 1812.  
 " " " *Woodford* for *Elkanah Danforth* 1800, read *William Park* 1809.  
 " 116 " *Braintree*, for *Isaac Nichols* 1791, read *Isaac Nichols, jr.*, 1800.  
 " 117 " *Northfield*, for *Cephas Carpenter* 1807, read *Joel Winch* 1822.  
 " " " *Londonderry* for *Luther Stowell* 1819, read *John Gibson* 1809.  
 " 118 after *Elijah Farr* at the bottom, add, and *Henry Keyes*.  
 " 123 Andover Charter should be October 13, 1761.  
 " 168 5th line in *Norwich*, after July 4, leave out "or 5."  
 " 177 First Rep. of *Ryegate* was *James Gilchrist*, in 1782.

#### County Officers for 1852-3, as far as ascertained.

2 Judges, 3 County Clerk, 4 Sheriff, 5 State's Attorney. 6 Judges of Probate, 7 Registers of Probate.

ADDISON COUNTY.	8 D. B. Buckley,	2	6 Almon Warner,
2 Joseph Hayward,	4 M. P. Bowman,	3	7 Henry Hall,
2 Roswell Bottum, jr.	5 Levi Underwood,	4	7
3 George S. Swift,	6 William H. French,	5	WASHINGTON COUNTY.
4 David S. Church,	7 Bradford Rixford.	6	2 Denslow Upham,
5 John W. Stewart,	Essex COUNTY.	7	2 Alonzo Pierce,
6 Horatio Seymour,	2		3 Shubael Wheeler,
6 Harvey Munsill,	2		4 Isaac W. Brown,
7 Jed. S. Bushnell,	3 Wm. H. Hartshorn,	2	5 M. H. Sessions,
7 John Pierpont.	4		6 Joseph Poland,
BENNINGTON COUNTY.	5		7 Lyman Briggs.
2	6		WINDHAM COUNTY.
2	7 William Chandler,	6	2 Ellery Albee,
8	FRANKLIN COUNTY.	6	2 Horace Alvord,
4	2 Augustus Young,	7	3 Royal Tyler,
5	2 Preston Taylor,	7	4 Cyrus Carpenter,
6	3 Joseph H. Brainard,	ORLEANS COUNTY.	5 R. W. Clark,
6	4 Addison Burr,	2	6 Royal Tyler,
7	5 George F. Houghton,	2	6 Abishai Stoddard,
7	6 James Davis,	3	7 F. Holbrook,
7	7 Jephthah Bradley.	4	7 Benjamin W. Dean.
CALEDONIA COUNTY.	Grand Isle COUNTY.	5	WINDSOR COUNTY.
2 Orra Crosby,	2 Albert C. Butler,	6	2 Gardner Winslow,
2 Albert W. Burroughs,	3 Gideon H. Rice,	7	2 Barnabas Dean.
3 Gustavus A. Burbank	3 Elijah Haynes,	2	3 Norman Williams,
4 George Ide,	4 Charles H. Clark,	2	4 Lorenzo Richmond,
5 Henry S. Bartlett,	5 John M. Sowles,	3	5 Warren C. French,
6 Charles S. Dana,	6 Sealand Whitney,	3	6 Salmon F. Dutton,
7 Gustavus A. Burbank	7 Augustus Knight.	4	6 John Porter,
CHITTENDEN COUNTY.	7		7 Henry Closson,
2 Aaron L. Beach,	LA MOILLE COUNTY.	5	7 Lyndon A. Marsh.
2 John Lyman,	2	6	
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## STATISTICAL VIEW

OF THE

### LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT.

### 1852:

WITH OTHER ANCIENT MATTER.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATE OFFICERS.	Politics.	Where and when born.	Occupation.	Lodgings.	yes in Leg.
His Excellency, <b>ERASTUS FAIRBANKS</b> , Governor, St. Johnsbury,	w	Brimfield, Mass., Oct. 28, 1792,		S. Lyman's	5
<b>GEORGE HOWES</b> , Treas., Montpelier,	w	Balance manufacturer. Montpelier, Nov. 14, 1814,	cashier	Howes'	6
<b>FERRAND F. MERRILL</b> , Secretary of State, Montpelier,	w	Montpelier, Oct. 24, 1814,	attorney	Merrill's	17
<b>B. FRANK STEVENS</b> , Deputy Secretary of State, Barnet,	w	Barnet, Feb. 19, 1833,		Burnham	26 1
<b>GEORGE W. GRANDEY</b> , Quarrier Master General, Vergennes,	w	Panton, Feb. 3, 1816,	attorney	Pavilion	28 5
<b>PLINY H. WHITE</b> , Sec. of Civil & Military Affairs, Brattleboro',	w	Springfield, Oct. 6, 1822,	att'y & editor	Riker's	10 2
<b>F. E. WOODBRIDGE</b> , Auditor of Accounts, Vergennes,	w	Vergennes, Aug. 29, 1819,	attorney	Pavilion	10 4
<b>HEMAN R. SMITH</b> , Adjutant General, St. Johnsbury,	w				
<b>SAMUEL W. SLADE</b> , Judge Advocate General, Hartland,	w				
<b>GEORGE C. WEST</b> , Bank Commissioner, Cornwall,	w	Tinmouth, May 16, 1807,	phys	Riker's	21 2
<b>MARCUS O. PORTER</b> , Commissioner of Insane, Montpelier,	w	Swansey, N.H., Oct. 7, 1802,	merchant	Cross'	6
<b>LUTHER CROSS</b> , Serg't at Arms, Montpelier,	w	New Market N.H., May 4, 1795,	hatter	Badger's	8
<b>JOHN E. BADGER</b> , Ass't. and Stationer, Montpelier,	w				
<b>GEORGE NICHOLS</b> , Librarian, Northfield,	w	Northfield, April 17, 1827,	physician	O. Smith's	4
<b>F. F. HOVEY</b> , Assistant, Montpelier,	w	Thetford, Jan. 16, 1827,	med student	Ellis's	3

#### SENATE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICERS.	Politics.	Where and when born.	Occupation.	Lodgings.	In Leg.
<b>Hon. Wm. C. Kittredge</b> , Fairhaven, Lt. Gov and President,	w	Dalton, Mass., Feb. 23, 1800,	attorney	Riker's	28 9
<b>SAMUEL M. CONANT</b> , of Brandon, Secretary,	w	Brandon, Nov. 22, 1820,	attorney	J. W. Howes'	4
<b>WM. M. DICKERMAN</b> , of Coventry, Assistant Secretary,	w	Burke, Aug. 13, 1820,	attorney	Riker's	17 4

#### ADDISON COUNTY.

SENATORS.	Seats. pol.	Where and when born.	Occupation.	Lodgings.	Term.
<b>EDW'D. SEYMOUR</b> , Vergennes,	26	w Vergennes, Oct. 26, 1811,	farmer	Pavilion	26 5
<b>BELA HOWE</b> , Shoreham,	14	w Shoreham, May 7, 1804,	farmer	Riker's	22 5

#### BENNINGTON COUNTY

<b>THOS. McDANIELS</b> , Bennington,	29	d Danby, Oct. 15, 1807,	exchange broker	Pavilion	19 1
<b>JAMES MARTIN</b> , Landgrove,	30	d Landgrove, * Sept. 14, 1813,	farmer	French's	25 4

#### CALEDONIA COUNTY.

<b>JOSHUA STEVENS</b> , Hardwick,	4	w Lyman, N.H., Feb. 18, 1807,	farmer	Riker's	29 1
<b>MORDECAI HALE</b> , Barnet,	5	w Hardwick, Mass., May 8, 1800,	att'y.	French's	41 1

\* Live on the farm where born.



**CHITTENDEN COUNTY**

SENATORS.	Seats.	Pol.	Where and when born.	Occupation.	Lodgings.	Term.
ROLA GLEASON, Richmond,	28	w	Richmond, June 2, 1837,	farmer	Pavilion	31 1
IRA WITTERS, Milton,	20	d	Georgia, Dec. 7, 1797,	farmer	Burnham	20 1
JOHN PARKER, Westford,	19	fd	Greenfield, Ct., Aug. 5, 1796,	farmer	Burnham	20 1

**ESSEX COUNTY.**

HENRY L. WATSON, Guildhall,	6	d	Salisbury, N. E., Feb. 10, 1811,	phys'n	Burnham	17 1
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**FRANKLIN COUNTY.**

HARMON NORRIS, Fairfield,	16	w	Fairfield, June 16, 1796,	farmer	French's	43 2
GEORGE GREEN, St. Albans,	15	w	Swanton, March 15, 1791,	farmer	French's	43 8
SILAS P. CARPENTER, Richford,	17	w	Richford, Jan. 3, 1821,	merchant	French's	43 3

**GRAND ISLE COUNTY.**

IRA HILL, Isle la Motte,	7	w	Granville, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1793,	farmer	French's	15 2
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**LAMOILLE COUNTY.**

GEORGE W. BAILEY, Elmore,	13	fd	Berlin, July 27, 1798,	farmer	Burnham	2 4
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**ORANGE COUNTY.**

GEORGE P. PALDWIN, Bradford,	8	d	Bradford, Jan. 22, 1808,	farmer	Union	1 5
BENJ. THURBER, jr, Washington,	9	d	Cornth, April 4, 1805,	merchant	Union	1 2

**ORLEANS COUNTY.**

HENRY M. BATES, Irasburgh,	27	w	Hartland, July 3, 1809,	cashier	Riker's	12 7
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**RUTLAND COUNTY.**

THOMAS F. BOGUE, Pittsford,	25	w	Chittenden, June 17, 1795,	farmer	Riker's	27 2
HARVEY SHAW, Timmouh,	24	w	Wallingford, July 6, 1795,	farmer	Riker's	27 3
AMON BAILEY, East Poultney,	23	w	Haddam, Ct., Aug. 29, 1792,	manufac	Pavilion	19 6

**WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

CHAS G. EASTMAN, Montpelier,	22	d	Fryeburg, Me., June 1, 1816,	editor at home,		2
ROYAL WHEELER, E Montpelier,	21	d	Montpelier,* Dec. 15, 1799,	farmer	Burnham	5 3

**WINDHAM COUNTY.**

JOHN R. BLAKE, Brattleboro',	1	w	Brattleboro', Feb. 3, 1794,	merchant	Riker's	14 4
IRA GOODHUE, W. Westminster,	2	w	Westminster, Dec. 20, 1803,	farmer	Riker's	21 5
ASHLEY STONE, Wilmington,	3	w	Hinsdale, N. H., July 7, 1816,	merchant	Riker's	25 3

**WINDSOR COUNTY.**

CROSBY MILLER, Pomfret,	13	w	Pomfret, June 6, 1811,	farmer	J. A. Vail's	2
ASA B. FOSTER, Weston,	12	w	Nelson, N. H., March 28 1795,	merchant	Riker's	27 6
THOS. B. HARVEY, Rochester,	11	w	Rochester,* April 6, 1813,	farmer	Kimball's	11 2
BENONI BUCK, South Reading,	10	w	Reading, Oct. 24, 1799,	farmer	Riker's	29 3

**OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.**

WM. H. LORD, Montpelier,	Amherst, N. H., March 11, 1823,	at home,	2
<i>Chairman.</i>			
J. F. C. COTTRELL, Reporter,	w Montpelier, April 15, 1832,	student	Pavilion 1
BENJ. BILLINGS, Mount Holly,	w Shrewsbury, May 27, 1801,	farmer	Gunnison's 5
<i>Door Keeper.</i>			
GEORGE C. HICKS, Rutland,	w Rutland, April 20, 1836,	student	Riker's 10 3
<i>Assistant Door Keeper,</i>			
GEORGE C. BATES, Irasburgh,	w Irasburgh, April 28, 1839,	Riker's	12 1
<i>Messenger,</i>			

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.****Addison County.**

Addison, Asaph D. Hayward,	192	w	Bridport, July 22, 1823,	farmer	Riker's	23 1
Bridport, Erwin B. Grosvenor,	129	w	Bridport, July 19, 1807,	jeweler	Riker's	22 2
Bristol, Horatio Needham,	218	fd	Whiting, April 21, 1797,	attorney	Wiber's	30 7
Cornwall, Marcus O. Porter,	246	w	Tinmouth, May 16, 1807,	physician	Riker's	21 2
Ferrisburgh, James Barnes,	221	w	Ferrisburgh,* Sept. 7, 1797,	farmer	French's	35 1
Goshen, Silas D. Gale,	116	w	Ira-burgh, Sep. 3, 1809,	farmer	Burnham	21 2
Granville, Hiram Ford,	112	w	Granville, Nov. 7, 1802,	farmer	Slack's	3
Hancock, Augustus Taylor,	102	w	Windsor, Dec. 8, 1807,	farmer	Slack's	2
Leicester, Ira R. Farr,	163	w	Brandon, Oct. 29, 1805,	farmer	Kimball's	12 2
Lincoln, Enos P. Hoag,	97	fd	Lincoln, Jan. 18, 1816,	farmer	Riker's	15 2
Middlebury, Joseph H. Barrett,	251	w	Ludlow, April 15, 1824,	editor	Riker's	11 4
<i>Monk m. none.</i>						
New Haven, Sylvester Doud,	228	w	New Haven, Nov. 14, 1808,	farmer	Riker's	19 1
Orwell, Champlin M. Fletcher,	169	w	Bridport, Feb. 14, 1822,	farmer	Pavilion	20 2
Panton, Hiram Allen,	136	w	Bridport, Sept. 18, 1806,	farmer	French's	33 2
Ripton, John R. New,	142	w	Cornwall, July 23, 1815,	farmer	Riker's	15 3
Salisbury, John Dyer,	234	w	Rutland, Oct. 28, 1802,	farmer	French's	35 5

Towns.	Members.	Seats. pol.	Where and when born.	Occupation.	Lodgings.	Term.
<i>Shoreham</i> , Alonzo Birchard,	130 w	Shoreham, June 5, 1796,	farmer	Riker's	22	1
<i>Starksbury</i> , Sidney Sayles,	43 fd	Rhode Island, June 20, 1800,	farmer	Kimballs	11	2
<i>Vergennes</i> , George W. Grandey,	247 w	Panton, Feb. 3, 1816,	attorney	Pavilion	28	2
<i>Waltham</i> , Nathan Griswold,	214 d	Waltham, Jan. 23, 1795,	farmer	French's	41	4
<i>Weybridge</i> , John Child,	135 w	Weybridge, Dec. 8, 1797,	farmer	French's	33	2
<i>Whiting</i> , Wm. P. Wright,	140 w	Shoreham, Dec. 1, 1816,	physician	Riker's	21	1

**Bennington County.**

<i>Arlington</i> , Harry Gray,	184 w	Wells, Jan. 23, 1805,	mechanic	Union	11	1
<i>Bennington</i> , none,						
<i>Dorset</i> , Marcus B. Roberts,	133 d	Manchester, Aug. 20, 1799,	farmer	French's	23	1
<i>Glastenbury</i> , John H. Matteson,	92 d	Shaftsbury, March 27, 1816,	farmer	Union	8	2
<i>Fandcrute</i> , Gideon Davis,	119 w	Merrimack, N.H. Nov. 25, 1784,	farmer	French's	31	5
<i>Manchester</i> , Darwin Andrews,	50 w	Sundgate, March 4, 1810,	merchant	Pavilion	9	1
<i>Peru</i> , Mark Batchelder,	117 w	Ankerst, N.H. Jan. 2, 1803,	blacksmith	French's	31	2
<i>Pownall</i> , Noel Barber,	91 d	Pownall, May 19, 1805,	m.l. wright	Union	8	2
<i>Readsboro</i> , Clark Bellows,	42 d	Marlboro, Sept. 12, 1817,	farmer	Union	29	1
<i>Rupert</i> , Simon Sheldon,	173 w	Rupert, * March 17, 1806,	farmer	French's	23	1
<i>Sandgate</i> , Wm. G. Hamblin,	69 d	Sandgate, Feb. 14, 1811,	farmer	French's	24	1
<i>Searsburg</i> , Simon Doane,	157 d	Royals-on Mass. Aug. 24, 1808,	mechanic	Kimballs	19	1
<i>Shaftsbury</i> , Hiram Matteson,	183 d	Shaftsbury, * Dec. 3, 1799,	farmer	Union	8	1
<i>Stamford</i> , John Pratt,	41 d	Clarksburg, Mass., March 16, 1816,	farmer	Union	22	3
<i>Sunderland</i> , Ambrose Williams,	95 d	Sunderland, * April 23, 1809,	farmer	Union	10	1
<i>Winhall</i> , Horace Gale,	118 fd	Warwick, Mass., Jan. 8, 1807,	farmer	French's	31	1
<i>Woodford</i> , Lyman Bolles,	159 w	Williamstown, Feb. 8, 1808, f. & lumb	Kimballs	19	2	

**Caledonia County.**

<i>Barret</i> , James K. R-mick,	100 w	Madbury, N. H., Feb. 18, 1808,	manu	French's	19	1
<i>Burke</i> , George D. Fyler,	86 w	Burke, Feb. 5, 1810,	farmer	Union	14	1
<i>Cabot</i> , Danville, Groton, Hardwick, none,						
<i>Kirby</i> , Abner Leach,	73 d	Kirby, * Dec. 6, 1813,	farmer	Union	32	3
<i>Lyndon</i> , Ephraim B. Chase,	199 d	Bradford, Oct. 27, 1800,	farmer	Pavilion	23	2
<i>Newark</i> , Abijah L. Gustin,	125 w	Marlow, N. H. Nov. 18, 1820,	farmer	Union	19	1
<i>Peacham</i> , Ryegate, none,						
<i>Sheffield</i> , Laban M. M. Gray,	37 d	Sheffield, Jan. 4, 1818,	farmer	Union	17	2
<i>St. Johnsbury</i> , Hiram Knapp,	101 w	Alstead, N. H., May 16, 1804,	merchant	Union	9	2
<i>Sutton</i> , George Mason,	64 d	Faisley, Scotland, Dec. 25, 1799,	manuf	Union	17	1
<i>Walden</i> , Joseph Huston, jr.,	3 d	Walden, * June 24, 1810,	farmer	C. White's	1	
<i>Waterford</i> , Alfred P. Bonney,	54 w	Littleton, N. H., Aug. 29, 1821,	mercht	Union	9	2
<i>Wheelock</i> , Charles Rogers, jr.,	38 w	Alton, N. H., Aug. 28, 1823,	farmer	Union	17	1

**Chittenden County.**

<i>Belton</i> , Franklin D. Colton,	158 fs	Jericho, Oct. 28, 1823,	mechanic	Burnham	21	1
<i>Burlington</i> , Henry P. Hickok,	238 w	Burlington, Aug. 27, 1804,		Riker's	26	1
<i>Charlotte</i> , Midas Prindle,	180 w	Ferrisburgh, Aug. 22, 1799,	farmer	Burnham	21	2
<i>Colchester</i> , George P. Mayo,	27 d	Burlington, Aug. 23, 1818,	farmer	Kurnham	20	1
<i>Essex</i> , Isaiah Huntley,	123 w	Marlow, N. H., Nov. 20, 1787,	clergy	Kimball's	3	1
<i>Hinesburgh</i> , Peter J. Boynton,	45 d	Burlington, Ju y 5, 1786,	farmer	Burnham	27	1
<i>Huntington</i> , Jericho, Williston, none,						
<i>Milton</i> , Orville M. Clark,	176 w	Georgia, May 4, 1800,	farmer	Pavilion	21	1
<i>Richmond</i> , Thomas Browning,	46 fd	Rutland, Mass., March 21, 1787,	clergy	Burnham	28	1
<i>Shelburne</i> , Lyman Hall,	175 w	Shelburne, March 13, 1812,	farmer	Burnham	27	2
<i>St. George</i> , * with Wright,	43 w	Williston, March 8, 1823,	farmer	Burnham	27	1
<i>Underhill</i> , Alfred Bicknell,	167 fd	Enfield, N. H., March 11, 1812,	milw't	French's	29	1
<i>Westford</i> , Jacob K. Drury,	36 fd	Milton, March 30, 1808,	farmer	Mrs. Brown's	2	

**Essex County.**

<i>Bloomfield</i> , Samuel N. Silver,	61 d	Bloomfield, Nov. 27, 1816,	farmer	Union	15	2
<i>Brighton</i> , John Stevens,	72 fd	Maidstone, Apr. 1 22, 1793,	farmer	Union	33	4
<i>Brunswick</i> , Henry D. Shoff,	109 d	Maidstone, May 29, 1790,	farmer	Burnham	17	1
<i>Canaan</i> , William Rich,	15 d	Maidstone, Dec. 1, 1800,	farmer	Burnham	17	1
<i>Concord</i> , none,						
<i>East Haven</i> , Jeremiah Lund,	4 w	Groton, April 10, 1791,	farmer	Campbell's	1	
<i>Granby</i> , Henry Harshorn,	178 w	Lunenburg, July 12, 1811,	farmer	Union	15	3
<i>Guildhall</i> , Piny Rosebrook,	177 w	Guildhall, Aug. 6, 1799,	farmer	Union	15	1
<i>Lemington</i> , Lewis Smetidge,		w [Not to attend.]				
<i>Luxemburgh</i> , Hubbard W. Bodell,	52 w	Bath, N. H., May 26, 1817,	farmer	Union	19	2
<i>Maidstone</i> , P. R. Follansby,	16 d	Hill, N. H., July 25, 1826,	farmer	Burnham	17	2
<i>Victory</i> , William M. Stearns,	76 fd	Rockingham, Feb. 18, 1814,	farmer	Union	4	1

**Franklin County.**

<i>Bakersfield</i> , Enosburgh, none,						
<i>Berkshire</i> , Wm. S. Rublee,	211 w	Berkshire, Aug. 17, 1815,	merchant	Kimballs	17	1
<i>Fletcher</i> , Highgate, none,						
<i>Fairfax</i> , Anson Soule,	215 d	Fairfax, Sept. 4, 1801,	attorney	Mrs. Browns	1	
<i>Fairfield</i> , Bradley Barlow,	216 d	Fairfield, April 12, 1814,	farmer	Pavilion	12	4
<i>Franklin</i> , John P. Olds,	84 w	Essex, Aug. 23, 1803,	farmer	French's	33	1
<i>Georgia</i> , David P. Clark,	131 w	Georgia, * Nov. 7, 1803,	farmer	Burnham	28	1
<i>Montgomery</i> , Ezra W. Sherman,	212 fd	Sheldon, Jan. 23, 1814,	farmer	Mrs. Brown's	1	
<i>Richford</i> , Calvin P. Dwyer,	161 d	Richford, Aug. 19, 1810,	farmer	Burnham	16	2
<i>Sheldon</i> , Milton H. Bliss,	166 d	Sheldon, Feb. 20, 1810,	farmer	Kimball's	17	1
<i>St. Albans</i> , C. H. Hayden,	249 w	Randolph, Jan. 13, 1824,	editor	J. W. Howes's	1	
<i>Sutton</i> , Leander L. Cushman,	168 d	Schroon N.Y. M'ch 14 1819,	farm & mer	Pavilion	12	1

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<b>Grand Isle County.</b>						
<i>Alburgh</i> , Hiram L. Bulis,	53	w	Champlain, N. Y., Oct 26, 1800,	farmer	Kimball's	16 1
<i>Grand Isle</i> , Wesson Macomber,	80	w	Grand Isle, * Aug 5, 1801,	farmer	Burnham	18 1
<i>Isle La Motte</i> , Dorus V. Goodsell,	162	d	Montreal, Sept. 7, 1811,	farmer	Burnham	16 1
<i>North Hero</i> , Jabez Hazen,	160	d	North Hero, * Nov 20, 1808,	farmer	Burnham	16 2
<i>South Hero</i> , Orange Phelps,	77	w	South Hero, March 27, 1806,	farmer	Kimball's	16 1
<b>Lamoille County.</b>						
<i>Belvidere</i> , none.						
<i>Cambridge</i> , none.						
<i>Eien</i> , Richard T. Cull,	164	d	Hatley, C.E., March 21, 1812,	merchant	Burnham	12 1
<i>Elmore</i> , none.						
<i>Hydepark</i> , Ira Herrick.	190	d	Hopkinton, N.H., Apr 13, 1803,	farmer	Union	16 1
<i>Johnson</i> , Stoughton S. Pike,	5*	fd	Randolph, July 12, 1813,	attorney	Burnham	2 2
<i>Morristown</i> , Almond Boardman,	57	fs	Morristown, May 16, 1807,	farmer	Burnham	21 1
<i>Sterling</i> , none.						
<i>Stowe</i> , none.						
<i>Waterville</i> , James M. Hotchkiss,	194	fd	Georgia, May 27, 1812,	inn keeper	Burnham	2 1
<i>Wolcott</i> , none.						
<b>Orange County.</b>						
<i>Bradford</i> , none.						
<i>Braintree</i> , Whitman Howard,	40	fd	Easton, Mass., Feb. 26, 1803,	farmer	Burnham	18 2
<i>Brookfield</i> , none.						
<i>Chelsea</i> , none.						
<i>Corinth</i> , Hubbard Fellows,	189	d	Corinth, May 6, 1800,	farmer	Union	1 1
<i>Fairlee</i> , Thomas Stratton,	126	fs	Fairlee, July 11, 1794,	farmer	Kimball's	3 1
<i>Newbury</i> , Oscar C. Hale,	185	w	Newbury, July 26, 1816,	cashier	Riker's	18 1
<i>Orange</i> , Willis Lane,	151	fd	Barre, June 30, 1810,	farmer	Union	6 1
<i>Randolph</i> , none.						
<i>Strafford</i> , Benjamin Gilman,	143	w	Strafford, May 24, 1801,	farmer	Union	16 2
<i>Theford</i> , George Garey,	32	d	Theford, Sept. 11, 1804,	farmer	Union	3 1
<i>Topham</i> , Wm. A. Bagley,	150	d	Topham, June 24, 1814,	mechanic	Union	6 1
<i>Tunbridge</i> , Charles B. Chandler,	31	w	Chester, April 24, 1796,	physician	Burnham	7 3
<i>Vershire</i> , none.						
<i>Washington</i> , Thad. G. White,	33	w	Washington, Nov. 30, 1812,	farmer	Huntington's	1 1
<i>West Fairlee</i> , Jared Buzzell,	145	fd	Strafford, Dec. 22, 1806,	blacksmith	Union	6 1
<i>Williamstown</i> , none.						
<b>Orleans County.</b>						
<i>Albany</i> , none.						
<i>Barton</i> , Edward Barnard,	82	fd	Troy, N. H., Aug. 23, 1817,	farm & join	Burnham	5 1
<i>Brownington</i> , Hiram Streeter,	5	w	Chesterfield, N.H., Apr 23, 1796,	farmer	Union	20 1
<i>Charles town</i> , Loren W. Clark,	6	w	Weathersfield, Oct. 24, 1837,	merchant	Union	20 2
<i>Coventry</i> , Horace S. Jones,	81	w	Waitsfield, May 10, 1813,	farmer	Burnham	5 1
<i>Craftsbury</i> , none.						
<i>Derby</i> , Zenas Cobb,	56	w	Hartland, Dec. 9, 1785,	farmer	Union	5 1
<i>Glover</i> , Joseph H. Dwinell,	62	d	Keene, N. H., June 21, 1802,	cabinet m	Union	32 4
<i>Greensboro'</i> , John Somers,	198	d	Barnet, May 5, 1815,	farmer	French's	29 1
<i>Holland</i> , Henry Pinney,	63	d	Canada, Sept. 9, 1814,	farmer	Union	32 3
<i>Irassburgh</i> , George W. Hardy,	196	w	Irassburgh, * Sept. 13, 1812,	farmer	Riker's	16 1
<i>Jay</i> , David McDaniel,	34	d	Rockingham, N.H., Jan. 10 1799,	farmer	Riker's	16 1
<i>Lowell</i> , none.						
<i>Morgan</i> , Samuel Daggett,	55	w	Newport, June 12, 1810,	farmer	Union	5 2
<i>Newport</i> , Roswell Prouty,	165	w	Newport, April 22, 1809,	farmer	French's	29 3
<i>Salem</i> , Porter Lyon,	170	w	Troy, Feb. 27, 1806,	farmer	Union	5 1
<i>Troy</i> , A. Judson Rowell,	193	fd	Waterville, Nov. 4, 1818,	merchant	Poland's	2 2
<i>Westfield</i> , Chester Coburn,	195	fd	Sturbridge, Mass., Jan. 3, 1789,	farmer	Riker's	16 4
<i>Westmore</i> , Calvin Gibson,	124	fd	Shrewsbury, Aug. 8, 1815,	farmer	Union	5 2
<b>Rutland County.</b>						
<i>Benson</i> , Royal D. King,	88	w	Benson, Nov. 17, 1825,	farmer	Riker's	20 1
<i>Brandon</i> , Ebenezer J. Bliss,	244	d	Shoreham, Jan. 3, 1817,	merchant	Pavilion	4 2
<i>Castleton</i> , Isaac T. Wright,	245	w	Pownal, July 18, 1810,	attorney	Pavilion	21 2
<i>Chittenden</i> , Joseph Parker,	243	fd	Clarendon, March 2, 1806,	farmer	Kimball's	15 2
<i>Clarendon</i> , Thomas Steward,	241	fd	Clarendon, Feb. 3, 1806,	farmer	Kimball's	15 1
<i>Danby</i> , Amasa Bancroft,	49	w	Plainfield, March 4, 1811,	farmer	C'W Bancroft	1 1
<i>Fairhaven</i> , A. S. Cushman,	252	w	Fairhaven, Dec. 28, 1807,	iron manuf	Riker's	27 1
<i>Hubbardston</i> , Perry Dikeman,	186	w	Bulston, N. Y., March 18, 1788,	farmer	Union	22 2
<i>Ira</i> , Enos C. Fish,	233	w	Ira, Dec. 26, 1809,	farmer	French's	35 1
<i>Mendon</i> , Eben C. French,	182	w	Wallingford, March 17, 1819,	farmer	Kimball's	10 2
<i>Middletown</i> , Eliakim Paul,	128	w	Wells, Jan. 19, 1798,	physician	Riker's	15 8
<i>Mount Holly</i> , Alva Pierce,	181	w	Brattleboro', Dec. 1, 1799,	mechanic	Kimball's	10 1
<i>Mount Tabor</i> , Benj. B. Britton,	93	fd	Springfield, March 27, 1810,	farmer	French's	21 3
<i>Pawlet</i> , none.						
<i>Pittsfield</i> , Wm. R. Blossom,	227	w	Pittsfield, Mass., Apr. 28, 1789,	farmer	Kimball's	7 4
<i>Pittsford</i> , German F. Hendee,	7	d	Pittsford, Oct. 2, 1794,	farmer	Riker's	29 2
<i>Poultney</i> , Joseph Joslin,	250	w	Poultney, Dec. 12, 1799,	farmer	French's	17 2
<i>Rutland</i> , John B. Page,	248	w	Rutland, Feb. 25, 1825,	cashier	Pavilion	32 1
<i>Shrewsbury</i> , Rufus Richardson,	231	d	Mendon, Sept. 10, 1818,	inn keeper	Union	18 4
<i>Shrewsbury</i> , none.						
<i>Sudbury</i> , Thos. J. Goodrich,	132	d	Benson, April 4, 1801,	farmer	Kimball's	2 4
<i>Tiamouth</i> , Judah H. Round,	127	w	Clarendon, Dec. 13, 1809,	farmer	Riker's	15 2

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Wallingford,	William C. Fox,	85 w	Wallingford, * July 4, 1811	physician	Kimball's	15 1 2 1
Wells,	Nathan Francis,	242 d	Wells, Aug. 14, 1809	farmer	Kimball's	3 1
West Haven,	R. S. Armstrong,	87 w	Shoreham, July 30, 1799,	farmer	Riker's	20 1

**Washington County.**

Barre,	Jesse Scott,	191 d	Barre, Dec. 8, 1797,	farmer	Union	14 2
Berlin,	Hubbard Hancock,	113 w	Winchendon, Mss Apr 10, 1802,	farmer	at home	1
Calais,	Rufus P. Moses,	139 id	Gilmanton, N.H., Sept. 18, 1806,	farmer	Burnham	25 2
Duxbury,	none.					
East Montpelier,	J. W. P. Vincent,	209 fd	Middlesex, Dec. 16, 1818,	farmer	Union	12 2
Fayston,	Willard B. Porter,	106 f l	Fayston, March 1, 1817,	farmer	Burnham	26 2
Marshfield,	Asa Spencer,	68 w	Woodbury, Sept. 14, 1811,	farmer	Union	4 2
Middlesex,	O. A. Chamberlin,	210 fd	Middlesex, Sept. 30, 1804,	farmer	Union	12 2
Montpelier,	H. H. Reed,	187 w	Hamstead, N.H., May 25 1795,	attorney	at home	2
Mortonsville,	Uriah Howe,	153 d	Jericho, May 3, 1810,	mechanic	Burnham	28 1
Northfield,	none.					
Plainfield,	Lewis Chamberlin,	188 fd	Barre, Jan. 4, 1816,	farmer and atty	Burnham	25 2
Roxbury,	Allen Spaulding,	74 d	Roxbury, Aug 12, 1804,	farm & drover	Union	32 3
Waitsfield,	none.					
Warren,	Paschal P. Raymond,	107 w	Warren, July 15, 1809,	farmer	Burnham	25 1
Waterbury,	Calvin Blodgett,	192 d	Randolph, Jan. 5, 1798,	merchant	Pavilion	23 4
Woodbury,	Ira McLoud,	65 fs	Plainfield, Sept. 5, 1803,	farmer	Washburn's	3 2
Worcester,	Nathaniel A. Kelley,	108 fd	Pembroke, N. H., Jan. 5, 1818,	farmer	Mrs Brown's	6

**Windham County.**

Athens,	Muck Ball,	59 fd	Athens, * April 15, 1806,	farmer	Union	10 2
Brattleboro',	Roswell Hunt,	237 w	Vernon, Jan. 27, 1823,	manufacturer	Pavilion	30 1
Brookline,	Daniel E. Whitney,	29 fd	Springfield, Dec. 21, 1812,	farmer	Union	10 1
Dover,	Laban Jones,	25 fs	Dover, Oct. 12, 1796,	farmer	Kimball's	7 3
Danvers,	none.					
Grafton,	Lewis S. Walker,	224 w	Grafton, April 5 1817,	farmer	Riker's	24 1
Guilford,	Benj. W. Stevens,	249 w	Guilford, Jan. 1, 1789,	physician	Pavilion	30 2
Haley,	E. J. Hager,	174 d	Weston, Mass., Jan. 21, 1781,	farmer	Kimball's	12 1
Jamaica,	Ira S. Fitch,	96 fd	New Salem Mss Jan 25 1813, b'ksmith	E. J. Scott's	1	
Landisville,	Ara Whitman,	171 w	Windham, Dec. 5, 1802,	farmer	French's	31 1
Marlboro',	Elliot Hanliday,	222 w	Marlboro', * Feb. 16, 1821,	farmer	Kimball's	5 1
Newfane,	Frederick O. Buiditt,	134 d	Brookline, M'ch 7, 1821, cabinet mak'r	Union	10 2	
Putney,	Charles A. Hood,	179 w	Putney, July 17, 1802,	farmer	French's	33 1
Rockingham,	Quartus M. Dorand,	172 w	Rockingham, May 2, 1804,	mason	French's	31 1
Romersct,	Hollis Town,	156 fd	Rockingham, Feb. 19, 1808,	carpenter	Slack's	4
Stratton,	John N. Glazier,	60 fd	Stratton, July 29, 1805,	farmer	Union	10 2
Townshend,	Oscar R. Garfield,	225 w	Townshend, Aug. 22, 1814,	farmer	Riker's	24 1
Vernon,	Jarvis F. Burrows,	235 d	Leydon, Mass., Jan. 16, 1812,	farmer	Union	21 3
Westminster,	Wm. C. Bradley,	245 fd	Westminster, March 23, 1782,	attorney	F. Lyman's	5 2
Wardsboro',	Wales A. Bridges,	137 d	Medway, Mass., April 9, 1800,	farmer	Union	10 2
Whitingham,	Parley Starr jr.,	223 w	Colchester, Aug. 20, 1813,	tan and cur	Kimball's	5 1
Wilmington,	none.					
Windham,	Wm. Harris, jr.,	226 w	Newburgh, O., Jan. 3, 1819,	merchant	Riker's	24 1

**Windsor County.**

Andover,	none.					
Baltimore,	none.					
Barnard,	Harrison O. Slocomb,	103 fd	Lynn, Mass., June 25, 1811,	farmer	E. J. Scott's	1
Bethel,	none.					
Bridgewater,	Gilbert White,	232 d	Bridgewater, * June 19, 1804,	farmer	Union	18 1
Cavendish,	John F. Deane,	217 w	Weathersfield, June 29, 1817,	attorney	Riker's	17 4
Chester,	Mason C. Richardson,	121 d	Medway, Mass. Dec. 10, 1810,	farmer	Pavilion,	9 1
Hartford,	George Lyman,	30 w	Hartford, April 6, 1806,	merch	S. Lyman's	1
Hartland,	Daniel Denison,	28 w	Hartland, May 15, 1794,	farmer	Pavilion	31 4
Ludlow,	none.					
Norwich,	Lewis S. Partridge,	236 d	Norwich, March 10, 1818,	merchant	Union parlor	1
Plymouth,	John W. Stickney,	239 w	Grafton, Sept. 16, 1818,	farmer	Kimball's	11 2
Pomfret,	Wm. Gibson,	26 w	Hopkinton, Mass. Sept. 29 1794,	farmer	Kimball's	7 1
Reading,	Hiram Godard,	189 d	Reading, * March 5, 1804,	farmer	Burnham	25 1
Rochester,	David Eaton,	147 w	Rochester, Sept. 29, 1805,	farmer	Slack's	4
Royalton,	Azro D. Hutchins,	144 d	Tanbridge, Sept. 2, 1820,	merchant	Burnham	11 1
Sharon,	Chester Baxter,	w	Elected, and sick at home,			
Springfield,	Horace Weston,	230 w	Springfield, Dec. 27, 1802,	farmer	Kimball's	2 1
Stockbridge,	none.					
Weathersfield,	James Weston,	229 w	Springfield, Jan 24, 1808,	farmer	Kimball's	2 1
Weston,	Cushing Barrett,	94 fd	Ashby, Mass., Aug. 20, 1813,	farmer	French's	21 1
West Windsor,	M. Worcester,	90 w	West Windsor, June 22, 1815,	farmer	Burnham	25 2
Windsor,	George Wardner,	134 w	Windsor, Aug. 14, 1816,	merchant	J. W. Howe's	1
Woodstock,	Thomas E. Powers,	w	Woodstock, Nov. 16, 1808,	physician	Riker's	11 7

**OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.**

<b>THOS. E. POWERS,</b>	Wood- w	Woodstock, Nov. 16, 1808,	physician	Riker's	11 7
stock, Speaker, 3 years.					
<b>CHALON F. DAVEY,</b>	Burlington, w	Fairhaven, Aug. 28, 1817,	attorney	Riker's	14 7
<b>Clerk,</b>					
<b>CHARLES K. WRIGHT,</b>	Shoreham, w	Shoreham, June 3, 1825,	attorney	Riker's	19 2
<b>Asst. Clerk,</b>					

